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FRANCO'S FORCES TIGHTEN GRIP ON SPAIN'S CAPITAL

Madrid Tensed For Crisis With Rebels At Its Gates

LONDON, OCT. 20.

REPORTS FROM THE FIGHTING SECTORS AROUND MADRID INDICATE THAT GENERAL FRANCISCO FRANCO, THE INSURGENT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, HAS TIGHTENED HIS GRIP ON THE SPANISH CAPITAL MATERIALLY. AN APPARENTLY INEXHAUSTIBLE STREAM OF FRESH TROOPS IS POURING INTO HIS LINES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FINAL ASSAULT ON THE GREATEST CITY IN SPAIN, WHERE THE SITUATION IS SAID TO BE BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT.

Reserves of coal, for example, are reported to be almost exhausted, and the winter, which it is anticipated will be exceptionally hard, has already begun.

The insurgents, at present consolidating their positions, claim to be within 20 miles of the capital at one point.—*Reuter*.

TENSION IN CITY

Madrid, Oct. 20.

The city is very tense, with the realisation that the Rightist armies are virtually at the gates.

Newspapers to-day blazoned to the people the necessity of a steel defence of Madrid. Militiamen posted in office buildings and shops distributed leaflets appealing to the courage of the populace.

The Labour Unions have ordered the closure of the ballrooms, cabarets and bars where women are employed.—*United Press*.

Russian Assistance

Lisbon, Oct. 20.

Rightist headquarters at Burgos has issued a radio communique to the effect that a group of Russian volunteers has arrived at Barcelona to install a Catalan Soviet Republic.

The Rightists charge that the Russian plan is to establish eventually a union of Spanish Socialist republics, with capital at Barcelona.

Meanwhile, from the war front, comes news that a squadron of rebel pursuit planes flying over Madrid fought with five loyalist machines and shot all of them to the ground.—*United Press*.

Azana's Crusade

Barcelona, Oct. 20.

It is officially announced that President Miguel Azana's visit to this city is the first of a series of "Leftist" centres, intended "to strengthen the spirit of the people."

It is noteworthy that President Azana is at the moment in a position to continue the Leftist Government with Barcelona as temporary capital, and he is also able to depart instantaneously from the country, in the event of that necessity arising.—*United Press*.

Fernando Po Occupied

Lagos, Oct. 20.

The lovely tropical Spanish island of Fernando Po, off the coast of Nigeria, is reliably reported now to be in the hands of Spanish insurgents, who are stated to have expelled the Governor and established a provisional government, including African residents.

Supporters of the Madrid Government are being rounded up and imprisoned in order "to avert a civil war."—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

Britain Needs Air Engines

SIX NEW FACTORIES NOW BUILDING

London, Oct. 20.

The Air Ministry has completed arrangements for the erection of six Government-owned factories for the production of additional air engines for the Royal Air Force.

The erection and management of the factories will be undertaken by the Austin Motor Company, Bristol Aeroplane Company, the Daimler Company, Roovers Securities, the Rover Company and Standard Motor Company.

The factories are now in the course of construction.—*Reuter Special*.

IN HANDS OF INSURGENTS



This young Spanish soldier of the Rightist army is bringing back a Leftist prisoner from the fighting around Bilbao.

ETHIOPIAN SLAUGHTER CONTINUES

ITALIANS THRUST WESTWARD

INFLECT HEAVY CASUALTIES

Rome, Oct. 20.

Italian troops have gained access to the fertile Sidamo region in Western Ethiopia as a result of a big battle for the occupation of Giavassere.

In this engagement it is reported that hundreds of the black warriors, fighting to defend their country, were killed during six hours of furious fighting.

The battle commenced with heavy shelling of the Ethiopian positions, after which the Italian infantry charged with the bayonet. The defenders sought refuge in caves.

The Ethiopians, under the command of Dejazach Abat, launched a vigorous counter-attack later, which was shattered by bombs from Italian planes.

The Italian infantry then swung back into action and put the tribesmen to flight. Dejazach Abat was among the killed.

The Italians claim the capture of many machine-guns.—*Reuter Special*.

BRITISH PROMOTER CHARGED

JEFF DICKSON IN PARIS COURT

Paris, Oct. 20.

Jeff Dickson, British sports promoter, was charged at the Correctional Court here to-day with the theft of documents from the desk of the former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Palais des Sports, Pierre Balleu, who died on September 20, 1933.

Dickson pleaded not guilty and indignantly denied any connection with the matter. Judgment will be delivered next week.

The prosecution alleged that the documents missing were Balleu's will, private account book, receipt for advances to the Company and a private letter to be handed to his widow in case of his death.—*Reuter*.

"ALL QUIET" IN BOMBAY

POLICE ROUNDING UP HOOLIGANS

Bombay, Oct. 20.

"All quiet" signals are being received constantly at Police Headquarters from wireless vans in the riot areas.

The police are rounding up the hooligan element, after which it is hoped that conditions will become completely normal.

All the usual activities are being resumed, though shop-keepers in the disturbed areas are chary of opening their premises and the exodus of nervous persons is continuing.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

PILOTS READY FOR WEARING AIR CONTEST

Paris To Saigon And Back—15,000 Miles

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Paris, Oct. 20.

Sunday, October 25, will see the start of the world's most gruelling air race.

The course stretches half-way around the world. It is from Paris to Saigon, Indo-China, and back.

Only three planes are likely to participate. They are a Brequet-Fulgor, to be flown by Detroyat, Durmon and Agnus; a Caudron-goeland, to be flown by Arnoux and Japy; and another machine of the same make, piloted by the well-known aviators Challe and Bril.

They must fly a distance of nearly 15,000 miles, compared to just over 11,000 in the London-Melbourne air race.

The original plan, to give a handicap prize and a 4,000 kilometre non-stop speed prize, has now been abandoned, so the race will be a pure speed contest, and the first plane back to Paris will be the winner.

The courses will be that followed by the Air France planes, with Baghdad and Karachi as compulsory stops. The machines competing must all be multiple-engined, capable of carrying six persons.—*Reuter Special*.

Capitalistic Renaissance Encouraged

SCHACHT PRESSING HIS THEORIES

Berlin, Oct. 20.

What is regarded as a sign that Germany's economic policy is being increasingly capitalistic and another victory for his school of thought, is afforded in the announcement that Herr Wilhelm Keppler, Nazi adviser to Herr Adolf Hitler, the Chancellor, has been removed from his post.

He will be given new duties by General Hermann Goering, the man in whose hands Germany's great industrial and economic Four Year Plan has been deposited, and towards the achievement of which the entire forces of the nation are being mobilised.

Herr Keppler belongs to the Radical Wing of the Nazi Party, which favours a measure of state socialism.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY SHORT OF RUBBER

RESTRICTIONS ON TYRE SALES

STOCKS FOR ARMY

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Natural and artificial rubber are becoming somewhat scarce in Germany and further restriction of the sale of rubber motor car tyres has been imposed by the rubber control authorities.

Manufacturers must keep at the disposal of the authorities a certain number of tyres for "urgent requirements," which is interpreted as an obligation to keep reserves for military purposes.

Tyre repair shops are unable to secure sufficient rubber for carrying out ordinary repairs, even if they are prepared to use the expensive artificial material.—*Reuter*.

FAMOUS FLIERS "CRACKING UP"



Jim and Amy Mollison have agreed to go their own ways in the future, Mrs. Mollison has announced.

AMY GOES OWN WAY: CRASHES

SEPARATING FROM JIM MOLLISON

TALKS AFTER ACCIDENT

London, Oct. 20.

Mrs. Amy Mollison, one of the greatest woman pilots living, after an accident in which her plane was badly wrecked, announced to-night that she and Jim Mollison, equally famous flier, had decided to separate. "Jim and I have amicably decided to go our own ways in the future," she said.

A little while before, while flying from Le Bourget to Croydon, Amy's machine gave her trouble and she was obliged to make a landing in the darkness. A lorry driver dragged her from the wreckage of the machine.

She is not seriously hurt—but is suffering slightly from shock.—*Reuter and Reuter Bulletin Service*.

FWO INTO BUILDING

Orpington, Oct. 20.

Mrs. Amy Mollison, en route from Paris to London, crashed her plane head on into a building in the village of Doddington while making a forced landing in the dusk to-night. She was slightly injured.—*United Press*.

P. & O. Liner's Mishap

RANCHI LOSES PROPELLOR

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

With one propeller gone, and leaking badly by her broken propeller shaft, the P. & O. liner Ranchi limped into port late yesterday afternoon, nine hours overdue. Anxious officials of the company were waiting for her on the Shanghai & Hongkong Wharf Co.'s Hongkong Wharf, and shortly after the ship had made fast, divers were sent down to examine the damage.

The Ranchi was due in port about 7.30 a.m. She actually arrived shortly after 4.30 p.m. While the captain's report had yet to be made out at a late hour last night, it is understood that at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, as the Ranchi was passing Button Island, in the mouth of the Yangtze River, she struck a rock. The sound of the impact could be heard all over the ship, which came slowly to a standstill with one propeller gone.

Water began leaking in from the afterpeak, mainly up the propeller shaft, and into the after-hold. The pumps were set to work, and on her opposite rudder, she slowly and almost painfully made her way into port. The full extent of the damage was not made public last night, but it is stated that the hull was not damaged. The Ranchi will probably be more completely surveyed this morning.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of \$20, from "Anonymous," per Mrs. A. Hicks.

STOP PRESS

WRONGLY NAMED

London, Oct. 20.

The name of the managing director of the Marstrand Fishing Company, owners of the Girl Pat, who featured as a witness in yesterday's hearing of the charge of theft of the vessel against Mr. C. J. Simmons, was erroneously reported as John instead of Tom Moore.—*Reuter*.

Ready For Indoor Games by Margaret Cole

WITHOUT appearing unduly distrustful of the weather, I suggest that it's time to think out those indoor games for winter evenings.

Here are some suggestions for games to play.

Because nearly everybody knows them already, I omit all the old traditional games of skill, such as bridge, chess, draughts, as well as more childish ones, like Snap, Halma, Happy Families, Ludo and, all the games which are played with a board, dice and a dice-box.

With pencil and paper a great many games can be played. You can write down within three minutes (say) as many celebrities as you can think of beginning with a given letter, but it is best to start with an agreed definition of a "celebrity"—for example, someone known to at least three of the company who are not relations.



Or you can play crosswords, a game in which everyone draws a five-letter square on his paper, and each in turn calls out a letter which must be written down in one of the 25 available positions, and may not thereafter be moved.

The purpose of the game is to form as many complete words, either vertically or horizontally, as possible. Less ambitious parties can play variations of Consequences, which are best made up on the spot, or Adjectives, a game in which one member of the party writes a short story with blanks in it for the important words, and then calls on the company to supply them—for example, "Flyllie, please tell me an adjective; John, a colour; Wilfred, a number; Doris, something to eat," and so on.

The result is then read out, and is almost sure to be funny. (This is a game which quite young creatures can enjoy.)



If the party can draw at all, more than if it can't, draw quite well-drawing games can be amusing.

In Picture Consequences, for example, each player draws a picture and passes it to his left-hand neighbour, who supplies it with a title. The paper is then folded over, and the next player draws a picture to illustrate the new title, and so on until the sheet is full, when it is opened and exhibited.

A variant of this, for a larger party, is to divide into teams, with a neutral judge.

The leaders of both teams, armed with pencils and paper, before the judge, who whispers to them the name of anything—"a monkey," "a golf-course," "justice," which they must draw as quickly as possible and then exhibit to their team.

As soon as one of the team has guessed correctly what the drawing is supposed to represent, the next in order goes to the judge to receive instructions, and so on, until all have had their turn.

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Move the powder backwards and forwards over the impressions, and you will see that the "line picture" of your hands is developed as though on a photographic plate. Fix the impressions with the fixative used for charcoal drawings.



1. Finger of Mercury. 2. Finger of Saturn. 3. Finger of Jupiter. 4. Finger of Mars. 5. Finger of Venus. 6. Mount of Venus. 7. Mount of the Moon. 8. Line of head. 9. Line of heart. 10. Line of life. 11. Line of destiny.

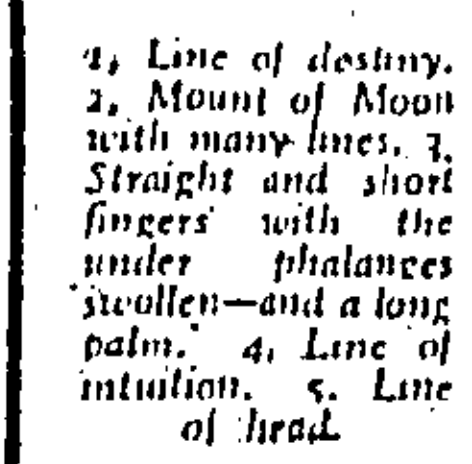


SALESWOMAN

THIS woman is an extraordinarily talented saleswoman in one of the biggest dress-making businesses in Paris. The energetic fate-line which cuts diagonally through the hand, shows a life devoted to well-directed effort.

Her fitness for her profession is indicated by the following qualities: (1) Imagination, taste, and love of luxury. See the crowded Moon Mountain, the fingers with their straight axes, and their thickened lower phalanges. (2) Manual dexterity and a gift of sympathy (see the line of intuition running into the Mercury Mountain).

(3) Intelligence and ability to see things in perspective (see the short fingers in relation to the palm). (4) Quick reactions (see the smallness of the hand and the rhythm of the lines).



1. Line of destiny. 2. Mount of Moon with many lines. 3. Straight and short fingers with the under phalanges swollen—and a long palm. 4. Line of intuition. 5. Line of head.

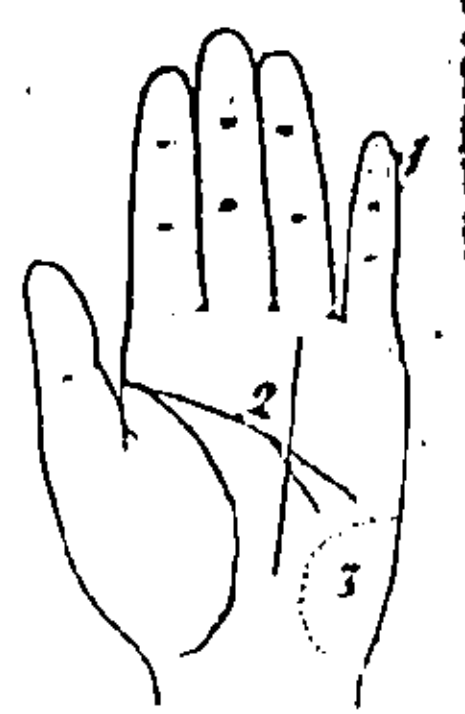


ACTRESS

THIS small hand overcrowded with lines belongs to a well-known star.

The best formed finger of this hand is the Mercury finger, which, provided with a berry of sensibility, is a sign of physical dexterity and histrionic talent. The histrionic talent, moreover, is further revealed by the broad Moon Mountain, which starts low down in the hand.

The smallness of the hand, the short nails (which you cannot see here), and the strong, forked head-line indicate (1) concentration, ability to see things in perspective, and a critical sense; (2) irritability and a tendency to make the highest demand on her own capacities; (3) impulsiveness, impatience, quick, often over-hurried, decisions; (4) intelligence.



1. Finger of Mercury very well shaped, with a bump of sensibility. 2. Line of head coming from the Mount of Venus, and very well curved. 3. Mount of the Moon.



HOUSEWIFE

I GIVE the housewife a place among the professional types and show a hand with essentially feminine peculiarities fitting its owner to make a good housewife.

(1) Simplicity and clearness of the sense line (the hand is poor in lines; the chief lines, however, are clearly defined).

(2) The gift of sympathy and psychological understanding without any desire for self-assertion (see the long intuition line in the Mercury Mountain connected with the heart-line ending before the Jupiter Mountain).

(3) Vitality and generosity (strong Venus Mountain and wide spaces between the fingers).

(4) Love of nature and children (the upper part of the Venus Mountain forms a second small Venus Mountain).



1. Line of life. 2. Line of heart. 3. Line of head. 4. Line of destiny. 5. Line of intuition. 6. Mount of Venus well developed, specially in the upper part, in which we see the love for children and animals.

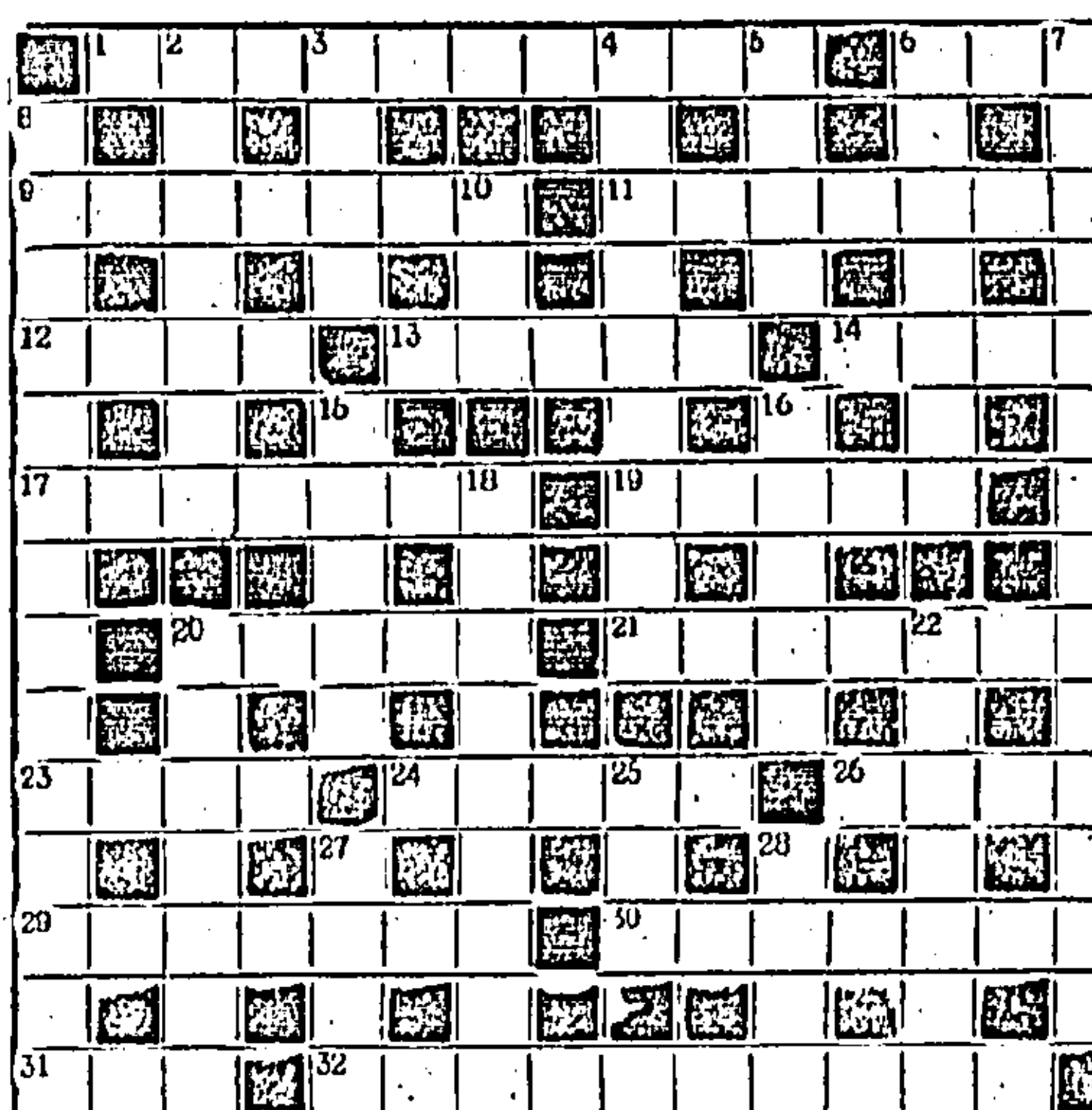
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- 9 The foolish fellows to be so divided about the answer!
- 11 How to deal with wine as a mainstay.
- 12 Masculine name.
- 13 The throwback's outdoor recreation.
- 14 In memory of a wound.
- 17 If you want to create terror try fire for this.
- 20 Life never murmurs.
- 21 The Opposition in which our street takes part once more.
- 23 Don't you believe it!
- 24 Without doubt this is the place to do it.
- 26 Sounds murderous, but it's really very dry, as a matter of fact.
- 29 Nor must this good old remedy be considered in that way.
- 30 As a soldier he certainly sounds warlike.
- 31 For example.
- 32 The county where the money is found—and appreciated.

DOWN

- 2 One gets granite in Aberdeen and elsewhere: here, for instance.
- 3 One of those neutral shades that auld Robin had.
- 4 This place is nearly all in Austria.
- 5 What a performing flea does in a shop.
- 6 In the manner of 20 Across.
- 7 Entirely T.T. mint, but only now and then, as thus.
- 8 They tell the world.
- 10 Take a meal.
- 13 This is of less importance as a clue, but don't entirely neglect it on that account.
- 16 Live bait.
- 18 Chats with many in disguise, and damp sheets hold on terror for him.
- 20 Content.
- 22 Not one; not the other.
- 25 Not so bright; this one.
- 27 By word of mouth.
- 28 Take up your harp, and let us sing the praises of these famous Cornish sands.

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Eye-Witnesses Tell of 'Red' Terror In Spain

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THE LONDON DAILY MAIL has published further rebel stories of atrocities and sacrilege in Spain. This evidence, a first instalment of which we publish below, is stated to be fully documented. In conformity with the "Telegraph's" policy of presenting the news from both Government and Insurgent quarters, the Daily Mail article is printed below without comment.

20 Women Burned

An eye-witness gives the following account of things he saw and examined during a stay in Spain from August 1 to 21:—

In Corio del Rio the Communists who had occupied the city, and who ruled it undisturbed for 15 days, slaughtered in the order of names on the electoral lists, all the men and women who belonged to the Right. Death was by shooting or by burning. The number of dead exceeds 300.

The aviator Francisco Medina, was captured by the Communists in Antequera. His eyes were gouged out with a knife, and then he was mutilated with a razor blade. While the torture was in progress, his mechanic committed suicide that he might escape the same treatment.

Priest Nailed to Wall

In a village near Huelva the local gnat was packed with prisoners. When completely full it was locked and then bombs of dynamite were flung through the windows until all were killed.

In the same place a member of one of the parties of the Right was made to sit on a bench, to which he was then securely lashed. His two children were then tied one to each of his knees. The group was then saturated with petrol and burned.

In Constantina the prisoners were flung into a well and dynamite bombs were dropped on them.

In Llerena, on August 4, a priest was captured. He was then nailed to a wall, head down, large nails being driven through both feet. There he hung until he died.

Sawn To Pieces

In Constantina twenty women were taken prisoner. They were stripped and outraged and petrol was thrown over them and lighted.

In the same place the bodies of executed men and women were sawn through and the upper half of the body placed in one window, and the lower half in the next window, and so on.

In Casala a priest, while yet alive, was sawn into pieces.

In Antequera some Sisters of Charity were exposed naked for several days in the windows of the shops of the town.

Wholesale Arrests

Statements made by seven witnesses in the presence of the Portuguese Consul in Badajoz on August 25:—

In Almendralejo the arrest of those known as belonging to the Rights was begun as soon as the news of the military revolt was learned.

Those arrested were placed in the Carcel del Partido and in the Convent of St. Clare.

The directors of the banks were forced to show the accounts of their clients, being threatened with death in the event of refusal, and being forced to sign cheques for various amounts.

Among the injuries inflicted upon the prisoners were such floggings as left many unconscious. For the whole 20 days of this detention each prisoner was allowed one blanket and one pillow. Nor were any of the prisoners released although some were suffering from serious illnesses.



A Spanish Red-Cross nurse surrounded by Rebel soldiers. Note the pistol in her belt.

one having acute appendicitis, another suffering from pneumonia, and a third with a serious internal haemorrhage.

Prisoners Bombed

During the night of August 6-7 news came to Almendralejo of the near approach of the army. All the prisoners were forced to sleep in the prison yard.

As soon as the first shots from the anti-Red Army were heard in the distance the Reds began to carry into effect their plan, and emptied large drums of petrol on to the prisoners in the yard. This was followed by petrol-saturated cotton wool alight.

At the same time very powerful bombs were flung into the centre of the yard and wounded and killed many of the prisoners.

Meanwhile, two men on the roof, armed with rifles, shot such prisoners as escaped the petrol and the bombs.

Shot in Convent

In this manner almost all were killed or wounded, only those being saved who managed to fall and shelter themselves behind the bodies of those already dead.

In the Convent of St. Clare the prisoners were forced into the nave of the church, which was under the direct fire from the arms of a number of men placed in the choir.

The prisoners at length managed to

Travellers' Farewell to Doomed Liner

Plymouth, Oct. 1.

WHEN the 12,000 tons Orient liner Orsova arrived here from Australia to-day for the last time before being withdrawn from service and broken up, she anchored near Cawsand Bay, where in March 1917 she was beached after being torpedoed by a German submarine.

The Orsova is the last of five ships built for the Orient Line before the war, all of which were used as troopships. She has

Made 70 voyages to Australia; Steamed 2,000,000 miles; Carried 70,000 passengers, excluding the war period, and 14,000 tons of British mails; and Has never once been late.

Hundreds of old travellers went on board the liner when she left Sydney on her last voyage six weeks ago.

One was a young woman who was christened Nina Staunton Ingram Orsova after a stewardess, the purser, the captain, and the ship in which she was born at sea 25 years before.

Another visitor and his wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on the deck on which he proposed to her.

break down the door of the sanctity, and so obtained some shelter from the bullets.

Much the same scene was enacted in the Convent of St. Anne.

Soaked With Petrol

A man who, with three colleagues, entered Almendralejo with the anti-Red Army, describes his discoveries in the prison yard, where 38 prisoners, men, women and children, had been nailed to the wall, saturated with petrol, and burned to death. He writes:

We entered the prison and went to the yard, meeting there a terrible sight: on the walls and on the ground, quite distinct, burnt in with fire, like so many black ghosts, were the patterns of bodies reduced to cinders. And in the walls were the nails with which they crucified them before burning them. Prison servants were disinfecting the yard.

Where Everyone Is Happy

AUSTRALIA has just discovered within its borders a town which has:

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- no unemployment
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- no golf

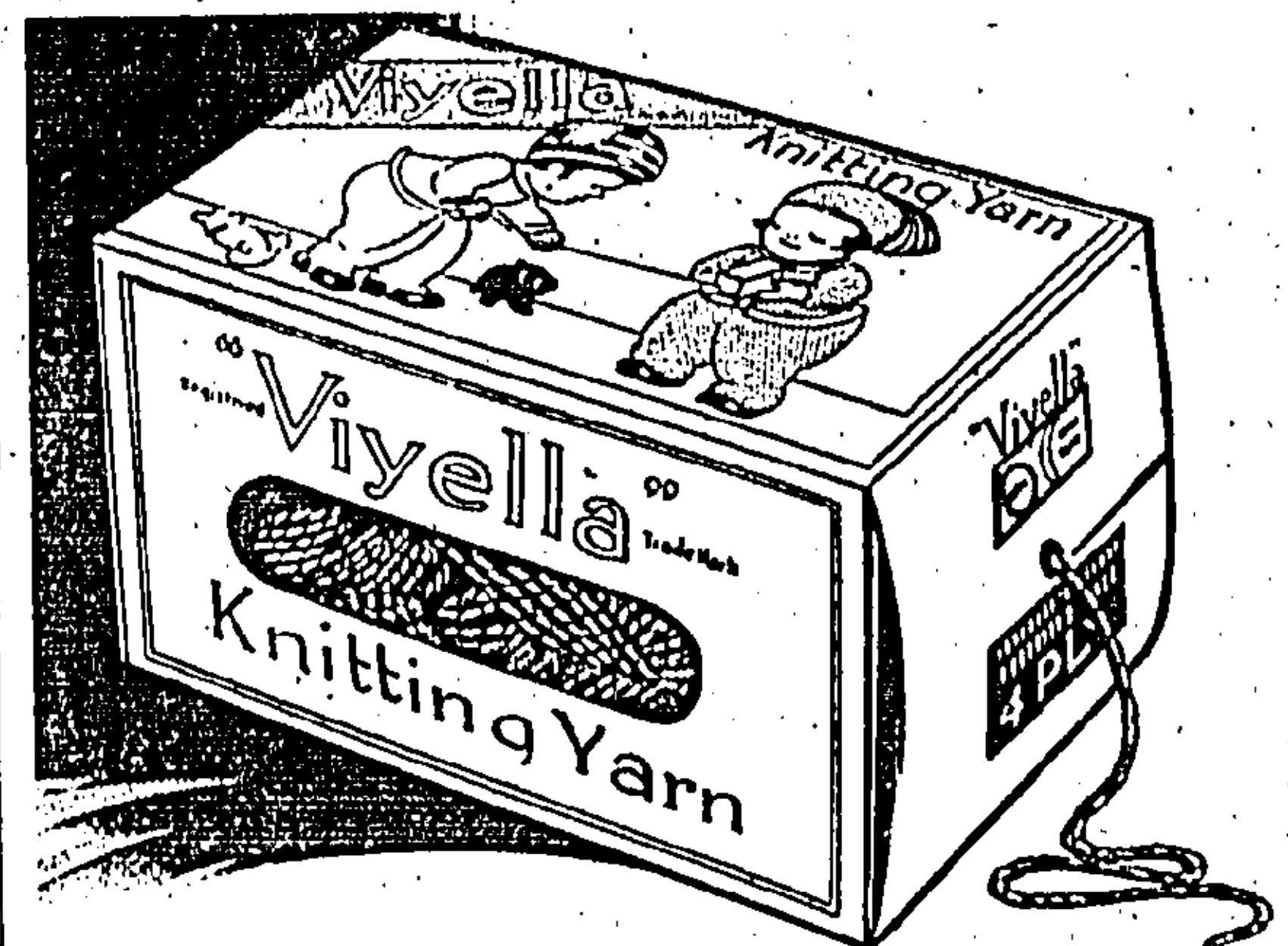
Its name is Collarenebri. It is 455 miles from Sydney in the north-west of New South Wales and until now it has been allowed to grow up peacefully and unobtrusively.

The people pride themselves in their modern hospital, complete with X-ray equipment, their river water pumping plant, and their electric light and power, although there is no local body to control these things. Electricity is supplied by a garage proprietor from his own plant at a shilling a unit.

"Everybody is happy here," he told Austral News, "we are under the control of the public works department and there are no shire or town councils with their ordinances and levies to worry about. It suits us nicely." Although nobody plays golf, everybody plays tennis.



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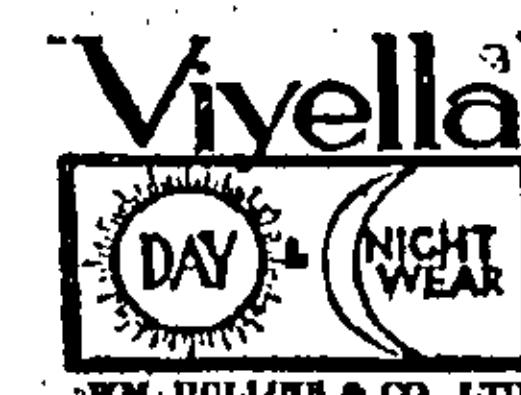


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FOR SATURDAY'S RACES

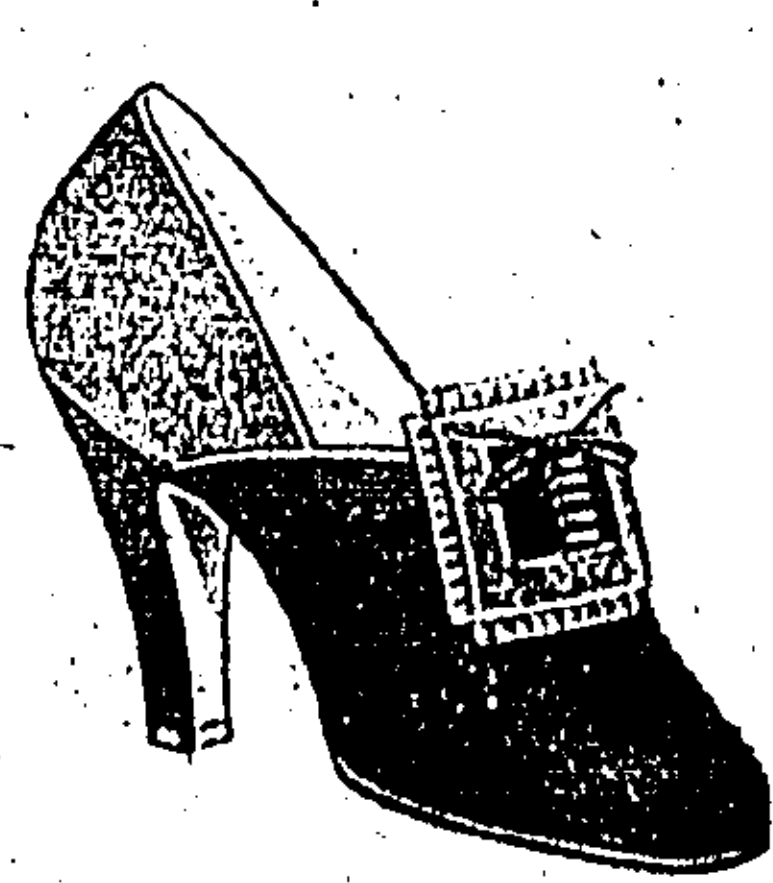
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Previously acknowledged \$44,502
Hongkong Jockey Club 1,000
Nederlandsche Handelsmaatschappij 100
J. Forbes 20
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Eu Tong-sen 10,000

\$55,042

Further Donations
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Previously acknowledged \$1,150
"An Old Resident" 100

\$1,250

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Maori Brown Eyes; 5. Na'ali; 6. O'Brien.
8.40 p.m. A Light Orchestral Concert.

Gipsy Love—Overture (Lohar)....
Edith Lohar and Her Viennese Or-
chestra. Song—I dream too much—
(Kern).... Lily Pons (Soprano);
Waltz Melodies—From near and far,
(arr. Hohne).... Orchestra Muscotte;
Song—Rose Marie (Primi).... Richard
Tauber (Tenor); Free and Easy
(Toschmann).... Barnabus von
Gezzy and His Orchestra.

9 p.m. News and Announcements
from London.
9.20 p.m. "London Again"—Suite
(Eric Coates) played by the London
Palladium Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Variety Programme by Nee Sa
Long (Vocal), Kathleen Kingdon-
Ross (Piano); A. W. Whitehead
(Saxophone).

Programme.

1. Piano—Medley: Old Man
River, "Cunt" help lovin' dat man
Smoke gets in your eyes, Lovely to
look at and Blue Moon; 2. Songs—
When I'm with you; Clouds; 3.
Saxophone Solo—Estrellita; 4. Piano:
—Medley: Alone, June in January,
Damen, Isn't it a lovely day, and
Hummint' to myself; 5. Songs—Did I
remember, Dinah; 6. Saxophone
Solo—Laf'n Sax, Serenade—Bodine.
10 p.m. Big Ben from London.
11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies
are observed:
Wavelength Frequency Wavelength
GBA 6,500 k.c. 49.55 metre
GBB 6,510 k.c. 49.55 metre
GBC 6,585 k.c. 49.55 metre
GBD 11,750 k.c. 25.52 metre
GBE 11,845 k.c. 25.28 metre
GBF 12,140 k.c. 24.82 metre
GBG 17,790 k.c. 16.86 metre
GBH 21,470 k.c. 13.97 metre
GBI 15,260 k.c. 19.64 metre
GBJ 21,540 k.c. 13.96 metre
GBK 6,110 k.c. 49.10 metre

Transmission 1

(G.S.D., G.S.B.)
7.15 p.m. Big Ben, Chamber Music,
"Foreign Affairs".
8.15 p.m. Variety.
8.25 p.m. "Empire Magazine" No. 10.
8.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.D., G.S.B.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, Sidney Torch, at the
Organ of the Regal Cinema,
Edmonton.
7.15 p.m. "Foreign Affairs".
7.30 p.m. A Short Recital by Louise Hay-
ward (Soprano).
7.45 p.m. "Night Express".
8.30 p.m. Luigi Vessili and his Hungarian
Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. An Organ Recital.
Transmission 3
(G.S.D., G.S.B., G.S.H.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, The B.B.C. Dance
Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. A Recital of Religious Songs
by Anna Russell (Soprano).
11 p.m. "Romantic Exchange".
11.15 p.m. Variety.
11.30 p.m. Recital by Morgan Nicholas
(Pianoforte).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12 a.m. Light Music.
12.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.50 a.m. A Programme of Cockney
Songs.

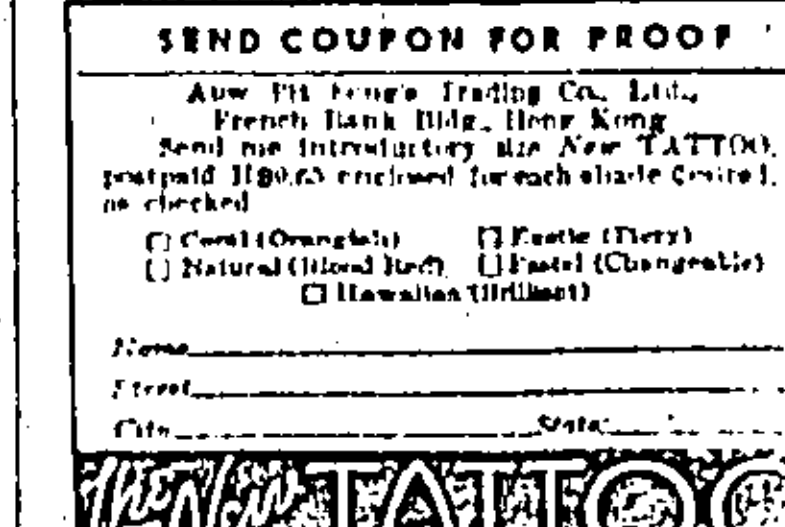
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The annual speech day of the
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place on October 29, at 11 a.m. Mr.
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parents and friends are cordially
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warded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Cremor	October 21.
Japan	Gogra	October 21.
Shanghai	Sarpodon	October 21.
Hai Phong	Canton	October 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C., 3rd October)	Empress of Asia	October 22.
and Europe via Siberia (London date, 1st October)	Labon Maru	October 22.
Straits	Phenius	October 22.
Shanghai	Asama Maru	October 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	October 23.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	October 23.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers) London date, 24th September	Hakone Maru	October 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	October 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kanchow	October 23.
Shanghai	Potsdam	October 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 25th Sept.)	Pres. Adams	October 23.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	October 24.
Straits	Tikembang	October 24.
Java and Manila	Kamo Maru	October 25.
Shanghai and London Parcels —London date, 17th September.	Mennon	October 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulsang	October 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Buenos Aires Maru	Wed., Oct. 21.	
Amsterdam, 2nd November.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Letters, Oct. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
	Letters, Oct. 21, 2 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Buenos Aires Maru	Wed., Oct. 21, 2.30 p.m.	
South Africa	Panama Maru Wed., Oct. 21, 2.30 p.m.	
Formosa	Selstan Wed., Oct. 21, 3 p.m.	
Swatow	Pres. Coolidge Wed., Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
*Straits, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt and London	Letters, Oct. 21, 2.45 p.m.	
*Europe via Marseilles (and Lon- don) Parcels—due London, 26th November.	Letters, Oct. 21, 3.30 p.m.	
(Due Marseilles 19th November).	Tainan Wed., Oct. 21, 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Thursday.	
Manila	Emp. of Asia Thurs., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Swatow and Foochow	Fooshing Thurs., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.	
	Friday.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Oct. 23	
"Service"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
(Due London 2nd November)	Reg., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Oct. 23	
"Airways Service"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
(Due Darwin 27th October)	Reg., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.	
Sandakan	Hinsang Fri., Oct. 23, 9.30 a.m.	
Holohoh, Pakhoi and Hai Phong	Klungchow Fri., Oct. 23, 1 p.m.	
Haitong	Canton Fri., Oct. 23, 2 p.m.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Gogra Fri., Oct. 23.	
Parcels, .. Fri., Oct. 23, 9 a.m.	Letters, .. Fri., Oct. 23, 10 a.m.	
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru Fri., Oct. 23, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila and *Europe via Marseilles —Due Marseilles, 18th November —and Paris only for Germany via Hamburg.	Potsdam Fri., Oct. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"	Katori Maru Fri., Oct. 23.	
(Due Amsterdam, 5th November)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg., Oct. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
	Letters, Oct. 23, 5 p.m.	
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles, Behar	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
(Due Marseilles, 25th November).	Reg., Oct. 23, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Oct. 23, 6 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Oct. 23.	
and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and	Parcels, .. Oct. 23, 4 p.m.	
*Europe via Victoria B.C., and	Reg., Oct. 23, 5 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 11th November).	Letters, .. Fri., Oct. 23, 6 p.m.	
*Manila	General Lee Fri., Oct. 23, 6 p.m.	
*Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Katori Maru	Fri., Oct. 23.	
via Marseilles.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe	Reg., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 22nd November).	Letters, .. Oct. 23, 6 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Shanghai	Conte Verde Sat., Oct. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Kaying Sat., Oct. 24, 4.30 p.m.	
Foochow	Szechuen Sat., Oct. 24, 5 p.m.	
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru Sun., Oct. 25, 9 a.m.	
Japan	Kamo Maru Sun., Oct. 25, 9 a.m.	
	*Superscribed correspondence only.	

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE
MARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 20.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of
yesterday's markets:—The market to-
day was irregular. Utilities and oils
advanced, as profit-taking caused a
reaction in recent leading issues,
especially in steels, motors and rails.
Utilities advanced early in the day,
led by Consolidated Edison, and
maintained their gains throughout a
dull session. Trading was slackening
as the reaction spread to corners,
despite a further advance in the ex-
port price of other metal groups.
Bonds were irregularly lower, while
stocks on the Curb Exchange were
irregular.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal
morning comment:—One of the
biggest international banking houses
bought U.S. Steel, common, yester-
day. A better tone prevails in oils and
utilities and brokers say that the
market is technically strong. A
wave of bullish sentiment is develop-
ing towards autos, particularly
General Motors, based on the usual
seasonal activity prior to the Auto
Show. There has been some selling
of silver and gold shares, based on
the belief that prices of silver and
gold are not likely to increase.
S. C. & F. New York office cables:
Stocks: The market was again
easier, as sentiment veers towards the
likelihood of a pre-election decline.
Business failures for the week
amounted to \$15,052,000,000.
Cotton: The Trade has absorbed
three long liquidation, but the hedge,
which is delaying the advance, shows
no let-up.
Wheat: The market shows lack of
aggressiveness and movements are
narrow. There has been a forecast
of rain and snow in the Central and
South-Western Belts, while there
have been increased offerings of new-
crop Argentine wheat. No material
rains are reported from Australia.
The Canadian visible supply shows a
decrease of 2,000,000 bushels.
Corn: The possibility of unsettled
weather delaying the movement of

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICES
LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber	Chicago Wheat
December 11.90/01 11.87/88	Oct. 10.47/47 16.45n	Dec. 114 1/4/114 1/4 114 1/4/114 1/4
January 11.82/02 11.87/87	Dec. 10.51/51 16.50n/52a	May 113 1/4/113 1/4 113 1/4/113 1/4
March 12.01/03 11.90/91	Jan. 10.52/52 16.50n/52a	July 108 1/4/108 1/4 108 1/4/108 1/4
May 12.01/03 12.01/02	March 10.58b/01a 16.50b/58a	"Monday's sales—25,336,000 bushels.
July 12.04/06 11.90/90	May 10.65b/08a 16.62/02	
October 11.57/58 11.52n	July 10.71n 16.69/69	
Spot 12.35 12.32	Sept. 10.77n 16.76n	

Total sales—340 tons.
Chicago Corn
Dec. 114 1/4/114 1/4 114 1/4/114 1/4
May 113 1/4/113 1/4 113 1/4/113 1/4
July 108 1/4/108 1/4 108 1/4/108 1/4
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Dec. 112 1/4/112 1/4 112 1/4/112 1/4
May 108 1/4/108 1/4 108 1/4/108 1/4
July 110 1/4/110 1/4 110 1/4/110 1/4

the crop has been off-set by reports
of increasing pressure of Argentine
supplies.
Rubber: There is apparently a
growing belief that the increase in
the quotas and the lower price of
the commodity will increase con-
sumption. Some attribute the slack
factory buying to price resistance.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

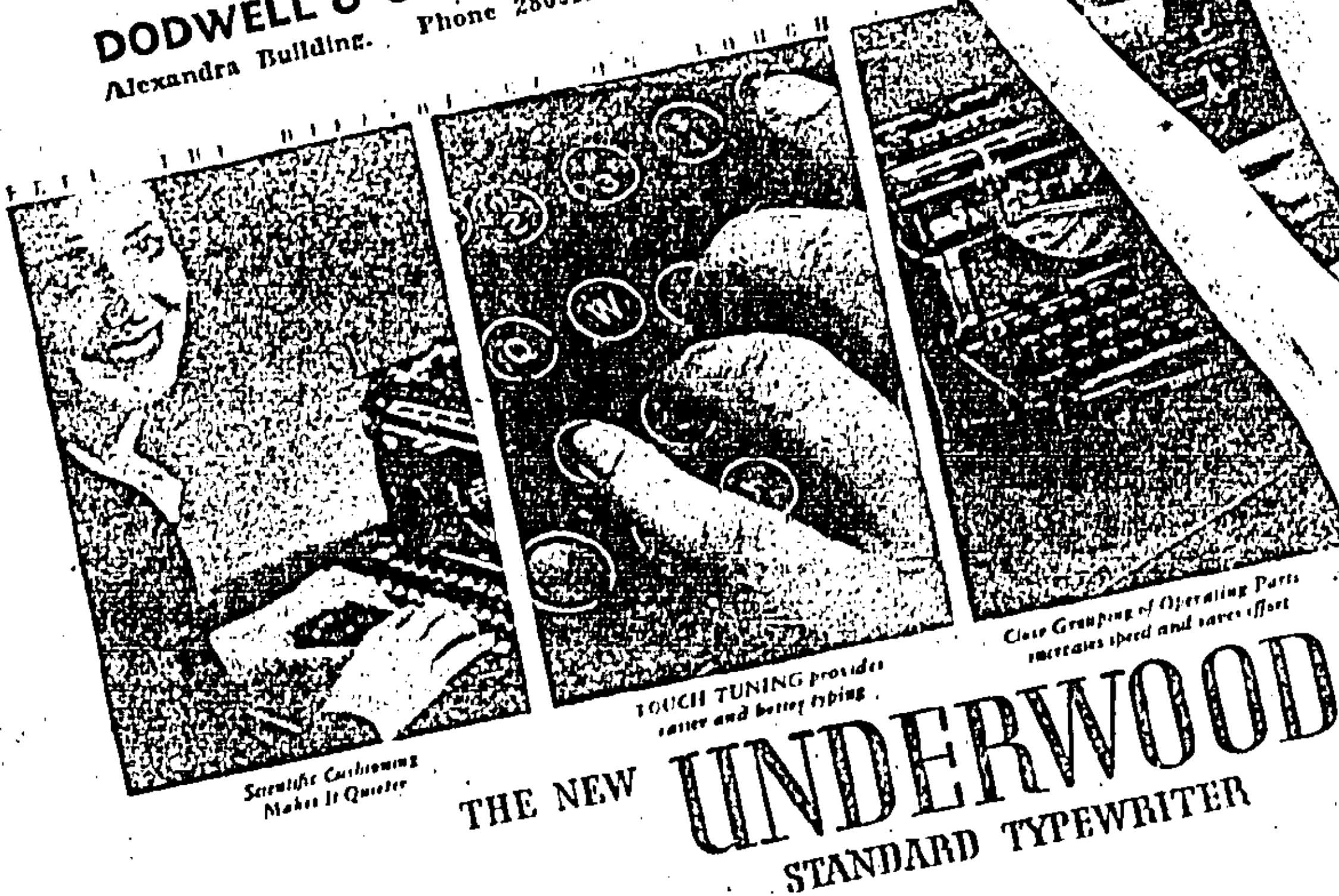
Dow Jones Averages:
Oct. 10. Oct. 20.
30 Industrials 177.42 170.78
20 Railroads 59.66 59.69
20 Utilities 39.04 39.31
40 Bonds 105.50 105.30
11 Commodity Index 68.10 67.90

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NAVY VETERAN PASSES

(Continued from Page 1.)

his captaincy in 1900, he was appointed A.D.C. to the King in 1908 and commanded the battle cruiser "Hood" (later King George) travelled in her to Canada. On his return he was made Director of Naval Mobilisation at the Admiralty, but in 1911 he was at sea again as rear-admiral in command of the Second Division of the Home Fleet.

When the world war began, he was Commander-in-Chief of the Cape Station and it was he who directed the pursuit and destruction of the German cruiser "Konigsberg" in her hiding place in an East African river. He was knighted in 1916, promoted admiral in 1918 and given a command in home waters, but retired in 1922.

His reminiscences appeared in 1926. His daughter "spoofed" the literary world with her anonymous book "The Diary of a Young Lady of Fashion" which was regarded as an authentic 18th century record.

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/2.25/32
T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	60
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	190 1/2
T.T. Saigon	64 1/2
T.T. France	64 1/2
T.T. Germany	74 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	130 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/4
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/4
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3.3/32
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3.5/32
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	30 3/4
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DANGEROUS POLITICS

DELEGATION WAITS ON MINISTERS

London, Oct. 20. In connection with the recent disturbances in the East End of London, arising out of Fascist demonstrations, the Home Secretary, accompanied by the Minister of Health and the Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Home Department, to-day received a deputation which urged on the Government the gravity of the situation and the risk of its becoming worse unless immediate steps were taken to apply remedial measures.

An official statement says:—"The Home Secretary thanked the deputation for coming to see him and took the opportunity of obtaining fuller explanation of the proposals which the deputation desired to make. The deputation could be assured that the Government were giving immediate and careful consideration to the difficult problems involved, but he was not, of course, in a position to anticipate the announcement to Parliament of the Government's intentions."

The newspapers anticipate that the whole question raised by recent events in East London, and affecting the rights of assembly, and free speech and the use of uniforms by party political organisations, will be reviewed by the Cabinet before Parliament reassembles, and probably at to-morrow's meeting. An early announcement in Parliament of the Government's decision is forecast.—British Wireless.

NELSON DAY IN HONGKONG

WREATHS LAID ON CENOTAPH

Nelson Day was observed in Hongkong this morning by a simple ceremony of laying two wreaths on the Cenotaph.

The first wreath was laid by Commodore Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgewick, on behalf of the Commanders, Captains, Officers and ships' companies of the China Fleet, whilst the second wreath was laid on behalf of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force by Lieut. Commander J. Petrie, Commanding Officer, and Pay Lieut. Commander Hampden Ross.

CHINA CREDITS SCHEME

CAUSES VACANCY IN PARLIAMENT

London, Oct. 20. The appointment of Mr. William Kirkpatrick to the Chiltern Hundreds is gazetted as a sequel to his appointment in connection with the China export credits scheme.—Reuter.

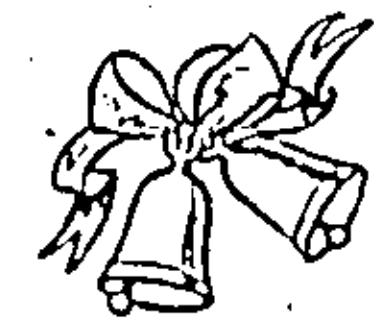
The effect of this appointment is to render Mr. Kirkpatrick's seat in Parliament vacant. By English law, a member of Parliament cannot resign his seat, but if he accepts an office of profit under the Crown he *de facto* vacates it. Anyone who wishes to resign therefore petitions for a nominal, such as a stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds.

LAST FAREWELL TO LADY GOFFE

London, Oct. 20. The body of Lady Goffe, wife of the former Consul-General of Hongkong, was cremated at Golders Green to-day without any religious service, but relatives and friends listened to a simple and touching apostrophe by Sir Herbert to his wife.

As the coffin slid away, Sir Herbert murmured, "Good-bye, dear," and immediately afterwards the mourners dispersed.—Reuter.

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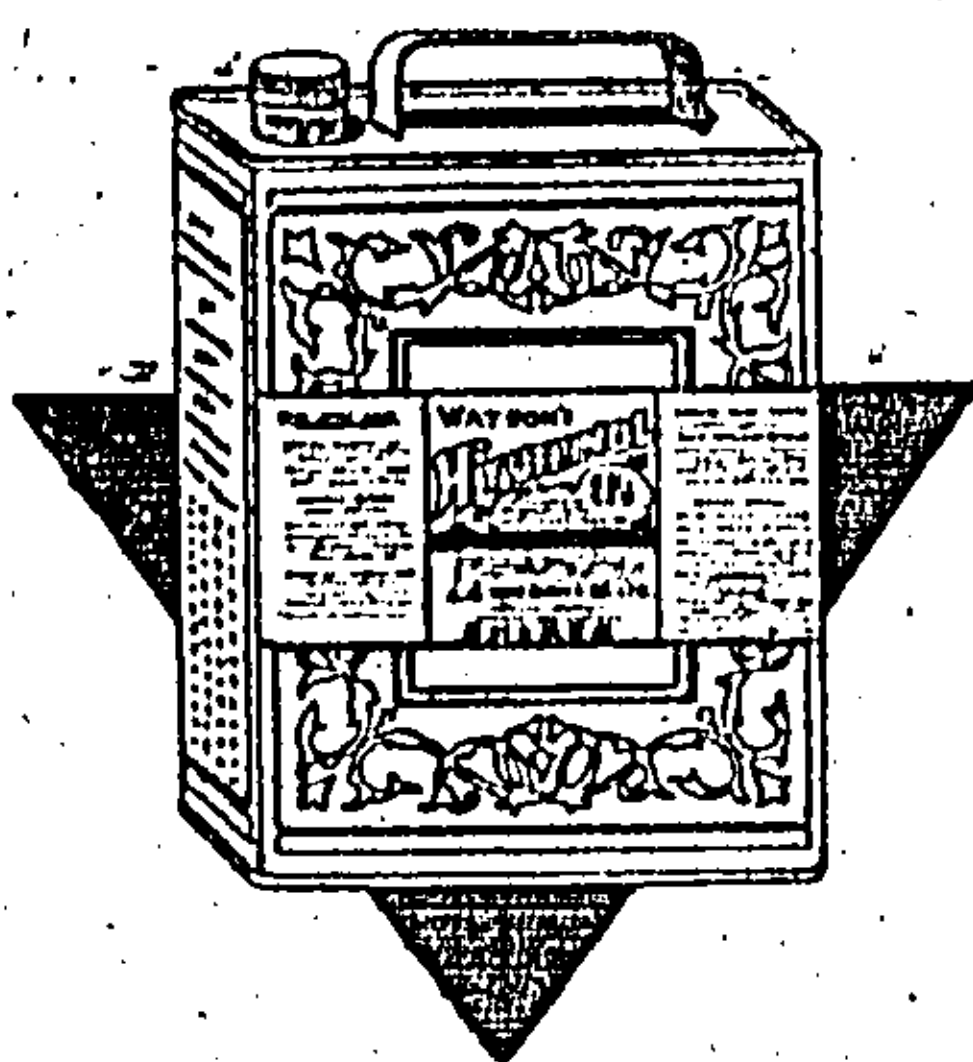
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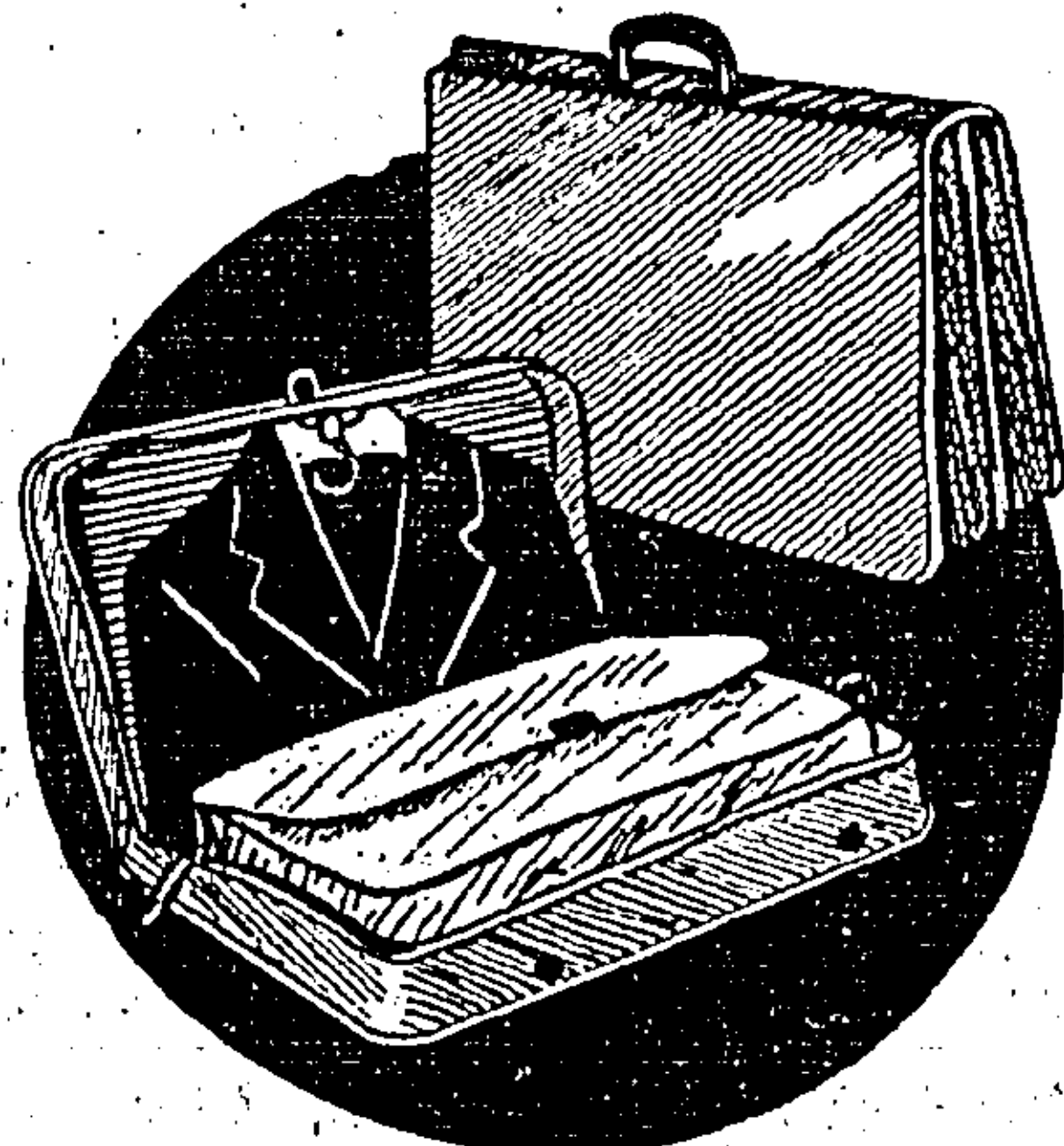
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THE HAWKERS' PROBLEM

An aspect of the hawkers' problem which raises issues of major importance is disclosed by the discussion on the subject which took place at Monday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children. In common with other bodies concerned with the relief of the needy, the Society is able from time to time to procure licences for those who have no other means of making a living. It is now felt that if the Government policy in regard to hawkers is one of eventual extinction, an avenue for relief will be closed and the calls on these societies for other forms of help will automatically increase. In a previous comment on the subject, we expressed the view that there are far too many hawkers in the Colony. From the standpoint of actual needs of the community, we adhere to that opinion. But we are prepared to concede that there are other considerations to be taken into account. The hawking system, of itself, is no solution to the problem of poverty, nor can it be regarded as a satisfactory substitute, partial or otherwise, for a poor law relief system. For one thing, the issuing of licences bears no relation to the measure of the Colony's poverty. If, as is feared, the Government's intention is to eliminate hawkers by a progressive reduction in the numbers of licences granted, there would appear to be point in the contention made at Monday's meeting that the authorities will either have to assume full obligation for care of the poor, or so increase the subsidies to charitable organizations as to enable them to cope with the increased demands for help. The first-named alternative would be a tremendous undertaking, so long as poverty existed on the present scale. It is all very well to argue that widows should be discouraged from hawking, as the result must be neglect of their children, but the query arises what else they can do to avoid starvation. In the long run, an impression will be made on the problem by the raising of the standard of living, but that must, in any event, be a very gradual process. A poll-tax might help somewhat, by checking the influx of the workless into an already overcrowded labour market, and, in course of time, its effects would be seen in a higher wage standard. But the problem is one of immediate urgency. For this reason, it is to be hoped that the Government will give careful consideration to all the implications of any definite policy it may have in mind before reaching a decision which may affect the livelihood of thousands of people and hamper the work of societies which are performing real social service.

To-day Is

*In his Devonshire home Lt.-Col. Hopton Marsh, late R.A., recently discovered these letters from Dr. A. J. Scott, who was Chaplain to the Victory at Trafalgar.

His vivid pen pictures are an eye-witness's account of the immortal battle.

Dr. Scott was an intimate friend of Nelson's and was doubly valuable because of his remarkable linguistic ability.

He died in 1840 at Catterick, Yorks, to which living he had been appointed by the Crown in 1816.

Oct. 27th 1805

VICTORY At Night.

MY dear Friend!

This is the first hour I have been able to write for some days. Ever since the night of the 21st instant the Ship has been a complete wreck. It has blown a heavy gale of wind the whole time driving us down on a lee shore—we expect to open the Gut to-morrow morning, as we are in tow by the Neptune—My dear Friend I wish to tell you tho' not knowing how to begin that the Country has gained the Greatest Victory that ever graced its annals—it has lost the greatest Hero—honestly I cannot rejoice—you may—yet have only to regret the hero, I mourn the loss of the most innocent amiable man I ever met with—I grieve for one I dearly loved and with the greatest affection. I may now add (without the words accusing me of vanity) for one who loved me—

Ford was not with us. Geoghegan [a midshipman] was particularly exposed during the whole battle and has come off with some severe bruises and contusions—he behaved excessively well and fought as if used to it.

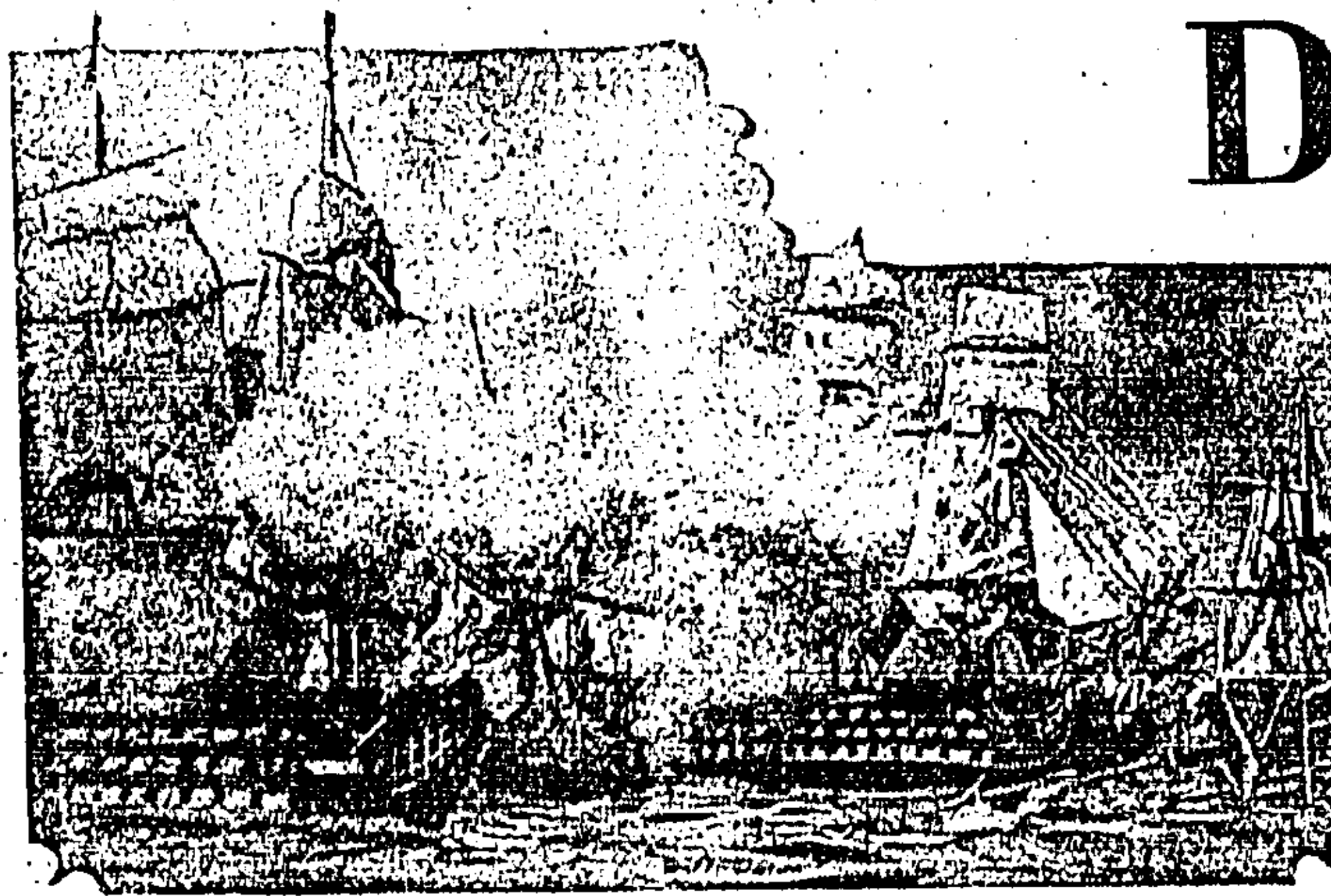
THE action took place on the morning of the 21st the enemy 18 sail of French 15 of Spaniards—our Fleet 27 sail. We had seven three-deckers they only three but their ships in general very large and carrying 80 guns. Our fleet attacked in two divisions one led by the Commander in Chief—the other by Adm. Collingwood—broke the enemy's line and as far as I can guess there were 19 sail taken—The Spanish and French Commanders 1 in chief Gravina and Villeneuve &c. &c.

But from this ship, ever since a wreck, separated from the Fleet you must not expect the most correct intelligence—All appeared to me hurry, bustle, horror and confusion above the lower deck—I never went higher than the middle deck. On the Quarter deck Poop and Forecastle where Geoghegan was the slaughter was immense the other decks comparatively nothing—on the lower deck only two wounded and strange to tell by musket balls—

Here tho' fighting everything was quiet. I was quartered below with the Surgeon and after Lord Nelson was wounded only went up when he sent me two or three times—

My head is all confusion even now—Lt. N. fell by a musket ball from the Top of a French ship alongside of ours—He lived three hours after it & died in the moment of joy for his Victory—

'I'RAFALGAR DAY



The Battle of Trafalgar reconstructed for the purposes of Shepherd's Bush.

—the smoke did not remain there and you could even hear what was said although the firing from it was incessant

You are to understand there was nothing rash in this action but a predetermined mode of attack (settled in Lord Nelson's mind long ago) was put into action—had there been more wind I think he would now have been

alive and all the enemy would have been captured—let no one laugh at such an idea—if you had known the man you would think as I do—

OBSERVE—had we formed the line upon the old school plan it would have been three or four o'clock before the action would have begun, the enemy would have edged to leeward towards Cadiz or perhaps engaged our line then wore in succession and retreated—this with them would have been a victory—theo' a drawn battle—as it was the action began by 12—although the wind was slight.

I will send you a secret memo given out to all Captains twenty days before the 21st Octr.—you will then judge of my dear Admiral's foresight—I have also for your Album another writing of his which will make you love him—and indeed all ought to do so—Not Decius, Codrus, or Scaevola loved their country better than he did—No minister ever better understood the tone of the times he lived in—My letter is written in a hurry—God of Heaven, bless you all—

Your friend,
A. J. SCOTT.

THIS MORNING'S POSTBAG

CORRESPONDENTS are requested, when forwarding letters for publication, to arrange whenever possible to limit the text to not more than 100 words. Those columns are open to all readers of the "Telegraph" who desire to air their views on subjects of public interest.

The above example assumes one car and one pedestrian to be involved, but when other traffic has to be avoided the risks are greatly increased.

PEDESTRIAN.

Postage Plea

I suggest that the restoration of cheaper postage should be made to coincide with the introduction of the new King Edward VIII postage stamps which, in view of the fact that Britain has already issued hers, should be ready for distribution to the general public in the near future.

The change to 3-cent postage for local letters and 10-cent postage for Home mail would bring a welcome relief to business men. Even if the Government cannot restore the 10-cent and 3-cent postage this year, it would be eminently fitting that this reform should mark the year of King Edward VIII's Coronation.

B. C.
*New Hongkong stamps will not be issued until May next year.

Rhyme Request

I would like to read some more of the work of the author who wrote the following. Could you help me to find out who he is?

Life is my love. I will know his heart,
His soul, his mind, his weakness and his strength.
Study him, therefore, will I till at length
I know not him from mine own self apart.
Wherefore I look on all he shows to me,
Sights beautiful, sights evil, and sights sad,
For naught in him unworthy is, or bad,
And all he is and has been, he must be.
His hands are strong, and mine are pale and light.
Sometimes he grasps mine till they ache and burn,
Yet never from his wide gaze will I turn,
For I must know him in his cruel might.
Sometimes we laugh, sometimes together weep,
And when I know him quite, then can I sleep.

Poon.

THE church of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus at Beaconsfield has recently lost its most distinguished parishioner, Gilbert Chesterton, who spent the latter part of his life in the parish where he was received into the Church. Here he worshipped year in and year out, to the great edification of all, and it seems only fitting that the completion of the church which was so dear to him should be carried out as a perpetual memorial to one whose name was its great glory.

As the cost of this completion is utterly beyond the means of the congregation, it is felt that an opportunity should be given to the many thousands who not only admired but loved Gilbert Chesterton, to show their affection and their gratitude by associating themselves in this tribute to his genius and his memory.

Surely no form of appreciation could be more worthy of him, nor more appropriate, than the completion of the building wherein he prayed, and before the altar of which he lay, when he had given up his beautiful soul to his Creator, to receive the reward of his unremitting labour of love for God and His Church on earth.

Plans have been prepared by Mr. A. Gilbert Scott, F.R.S.E.A., M.C. The total cost which would free the completed church from debt is estimated at £10,000. Donations may be sent to Monsignor C. W. Smith at the Presbytery, Beaconsfield, Bucks; or to Lloyds Bank, Pennroad, Beaconsfield, Bucks, marked "Gilbert Chesterton Memorial Fund."

ANTHONY, Archbishop of Westminster, LAURENCE, Bishop of Northampton, C. W. SMITH, FITZALAN, RUSSELL OF KILLOWEN, TREDEGAR, HOWARD DE WALDEN, J. M. BARRIE, H. BELLOC, WALTER DE LA MARE, MARY DE NAVARRO, J. W. DULANTY, PHILIP GIBBS, ERIC GILL, ROBERT LYND, COMPTON MACKENZIE, ALFRED NOYES, G. HERBERT SHAW, J. C. SQUIRE, HALLIDAY SUTHERLAND.

Flags From Foreigners

PREPARATIONS are now being made for the local ceremonies

In connection with the Coronation of a beloved Monarch. Thousands of homes and public buildings in the Colony will be decorated with flags and bunting.

Already the markets are being flooded with imported symbols of loyalty. Entreaties should be made to put a stop to this influx, before it is too late.

To let people show their loyalty and pay their homage with foreign-made Union Jacks will place a stigma on the proceedings. A prohibitive duty should be placed on these imports at once.

BRITON.

And Sudden Death

IN reading your several references to Traffic fatalities in Hongkong, I have noticed no reference to the relative distance covered at the speed limit of 30 m.p.h. and the time available for action to avoid accident by either motorist or pedestrian. Perhaps the following may explain to some extent why the Toll of the Road is what it is.

A car travelling at 30 m.p.h. covers about 44 feet per second, so that a pedestrian who is first able to observe a car approaching him 130 feet away has less than three seconds to make up his mind whether he shall go back, go forward, or stand his ground and leave it to the car to avoid him. Likewise, a driver unable to see the pedestrian until he is 130 feet from him has less than three seconds to make up his mind as to what he thinks the pedestrian will do, and to act within that time accordingly. If, however, driver and pedestrian do not act in agreement, then one more accident is highly probable.

POVERTY INCREASE AMONG CHINESE

LOWER WAGES, LESS WORK

EXODUS TO SLUMS SETS IN

UNEMPLOYMENT added to the suffering of the poorer class Chinese in Hongkong last year, according to statistics published in the Annual Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the people of Hongkong.

The Report was issued by the Colonial Secretary last night.

Owing to the fact that Chinese who are unable to find employment in the Colony tend to return to their native districts in China it is difficult to form an accurate opinion on the question of unemployment in Hongkong.

But, according to the Government Report, there can be little doubt that there has been an increase in unemployment.

Fewer people were employed during 1935 and those who were lucky enough to find work received less pay than in 1934.

"A natural corollary of this general decrease in prosperity is that many people who formerly rented rooms and cubicles have been reduced to occupying bed-spaces," says the Colonial Secretary in his Report.

"Consequently," he adds, "there has been an increase in overcrowding in the poorer districts, despite the fact that rents for Chinese tenements have remained more or less the same."

With the exodus to Hongkong's slums, many tenements in the latter districts have, it is disclosed, become vacant.

The Report states that the depression in local industries seemed to have reached its lowest ebb at the beginning of 1935 and during the first nine months there was little, if any, improvement in business.

A number of the smaller knitting and weaving factories closed down altogether and some of the larger factories worked shorter hours.

During the last three months of the year, however, some of the industries began to improve.

Many workers, the Report discloses, are working from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the princely wage of 15 cents a day!

Locomotive drivers are the best paid operatives in the Building Trade. They receive from \$1.50 to \$2 per day. Carpenters and bricklayers receive 50 cents to \$1.25 a day, painters, plasterers and scaffolders from 80 cents to \$1.25 a day, and labourers from 40 to 75 cents a day.

Employees of the Hongkong Tramway Company receive slightly higher pay than Bus employees. Tram drivers are paid \$30 to \$45 a month, while Bus drivers receive from \$30 to \$50. Tram Conductors receive \$30 to \$35, as against the \$18 to \$25 per month paid to Bus conductors.

The lowest paid workers are those employed in factories. Working nine hours a day, female workers in cigarette factories receive from 30 to 65 cents a day. Employees in knitting factories are paid from 20 to 50 cents a day, while the lowest paid—the employees in electric torch factories—receive from 15 to 40 cents.

AN UNLUCKY SAILOR!

NAVAL COMMANDER MISSES THE TROOPSHIP

Hongkong's most disappointed resident is probably Lt. Cdr. J. S. Dalison, of H.M.S. Moth.

Lt. Cdr. Dalison was due to leave for Home yesterday by the Troopship Lancashire.

At the last moment he was recalled to duty to become Acting Senior Officer in the West River aboard H.M.S. Porpoise.

Captain W. Dowling, who recently arrived in Hongkong from Home to become Senior Officer of the West River Patrol was suddenly taken ill this week and had to be relieved from duty.

Pending Captain Dowling's recovery, Lt. Cdr. Dalison will take up the position.

Roped Boy Marches With Prisoners Of War



Government prisoners, most of them strapping youths, one (X) a tragically young boy, are marched—roped by their wrists—under an armed escort to insurgent headquarters. They were captured as the insurgents advanced on Bilbao.

OVERCROWDING EVIL IN HONGKONG

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON THE SITUATION

RECOGNITION of the seriousness of the overcrowding and slum problem in Hongkong is made in the Annual Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the people of Hongkong, issued by the Colonial Secretary's Office last night.

Defects in many of the older tenements in the Colony are attributed in the Report to an Ordinance, passed in 1903, which was framed to overcome existing conditions. These conditions, viewed in the light of modern practice and knowledge, are "found to be lax."

HOUSING

"In recent years" states the Report, "some evidence has been shown amongst the artisan class of the Colony of a quickening social consciousness and the resultant desire to avail themselves of improved housing accommodation wherever such is made available."

"The unskilled labouring classes, however, are still found densely packed in tenement houses deficient in light and air. This class of labour has to find its habitat as close as possible to the scene of its labour, with the result that the Western part of the City of Victoria, which houses the native business quarter and closely adjoins the portion of the harbour handling the traffic from the West River and Chinese Coast Ports, is seriously overcrowded."

"These conditions are being slowly mitigated by the rebuilding of properties which from time to time are condemned for reasons of structural defects."

"This process of elimination is, however, too slow to create any appreciable improvement."

"New legislation, which calls for the provision of reasonable yard space, will hasten the removal or reconstruction of much of the old property. This, whilst providing improved housing conditions, will doubtless mean increased cost of living to the labouring classes."

CHIEF OBSTACLE

"Hitherto, the hostility of the property-owning class to the introduction of legislation requiring additional open space and thereby reducing the earning power of the property has been the chief obstacle in obtaining improved conditions. It can, however, be recorded that this spirit of obstruction is less evident to-day as a result of education, and of the example set by some of the better class of realty companies whose blocks of tenement houses compare not unfavourably in essential respects with modern European practice."

The housing of the Colony is all privately owned, and control is maintained by the operation of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, the provisions of which also mould the character of the housing. Generally the houses are built back to back in rows, separated by a scavenging lane six feet in width specified by the Ordinance. These houses vary in height from two to four storeys according to the width of the street on to which they front; whilst the average height per storey is twelve feet, a minimum being controlled by the Ordinance.

MEET OPPOSITION

"In the City of Victoria," the Colonial Secretary states in his Re-

WANTED! More Recruits For Nurse's Detachment

More recruits are urgently needed for the nursing detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

This fact is emphasised by the disclosure that the authorities, in an effort to bring the detachment up to requisite strength, recently circularised the wives of Army officers resident in the Colony, urging them to join.

At the end of last year the total strength of the detachment was one short of a hundred. It is believed that at least double that number is required to adequately deal with the problem of war-time nursing.

The shortage of trained nurses in the Colony is emphasised by the fact that two members of the Nursing Detachment were recently called upon to aid in an urgent operation at one of the local hospitals.

Members of the Nursing Detachment receive thorough instruction in First Aid, dressing of wounds, and treatment of all cases likely to arise in the event of war. Part of the training includes anti-gas work, and each of the members undergoes full gas drill.

port, "the major defect of housing is due to lack of town planning."

"But since a large proportion of the City was erected in the early days of the Colony, when town planning was little practised even in Europe, the elimination of which involves immense sums of money, and probably considerable opposition if attempted on a large scale."

A new Building Ordinance, passed last year, came into force on January 1.

It provides for drastic improvement in the conditions of light and ventilation of old properties in the Colony which, under the 1903 Ordinance, were not called upon to conform to modern requirements.

"A higher standard generally is being called for," states the Colonial Secretary's report. "Building owners are themselves slowly realising the advantages to be gained from modern construction methods allied to proper hygienic principles."

Although a commission was appointed as early in the year as May 10 to enquire into the housing difficulties of Kowloon and Hongkong, with special reference to overcrowding and its effect on tuberculosis, it was able to hold only one meeting during 1935. The delay in fulfilling the purpose for which the Commission was appointed is attributed by the Colonial Secretary to absence of members from the Colony and temporary changes in Government personnel.

REFIT FOR H.M.S. KENT

ARRIVAL ON SATURDAY

THE flagship of the China Station, H.M.S. Kent, will arrive in Hongkong from Shanghai on Saturday, en route to England for re-fit and recommission.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little is not aboard H.M.S. Kent, and his flag will not therefore be transferred to H.M.S. Cumberland, the new flagship before the departure of H.M.S. Kent.

Kent is due to leave Hongkong for Singapore on Wednesday next week. Her refit at Home will be identical with those carried out in H.M.S. Cumberland, and will entail considerable alteration to her appearance.

Kai Tack Airport Ready For Clippers

When the giant Pan American Clipper arrives in Hongkong it will land at the most up-to-date airport in the Far East.

Work on Kai Tack Airport, which is also an R.A.F. Base, is now almost completed.

The 25-ton Clipper ships will be able to land in a deep portion of the harbour practically free of junks and sampans, and, once its passengers and cargo are disembarked into a lighter, be lifted up to new slipway and housed in the existing aerodrome.

The bay facing Kai Tack Airport is over a mile long, giving ample space to the biggest seaplanes in the world to alight and take off.

Junks and sampans will not be allowed to enter a defined area when seaplanes are due to arrive or depart from Hongkong.

The plans for accommodating seaplanes envisage regular flights to the Colony within a few years of not only the Pan American Clippers from across the Pacific, but of the huge Imperial Airways seaplanes now under construction.

When the proposed air mail scheme is brought into force, all Empire first class mail at present despatched by steamers will be carried by planes.

SMALL CRAFT BARRED

Hongkong's crowded harbour presented many problems to the aviation authorities, confronted with the task of providing a safe landing place for regular seaplane services. It is believed that these problems have been solved satisfactorily.

In other parts of the world, notably in America, there have been disputes as to the laws applicable to a possible collision between a flying-boat and a ship.

British law, however, is well defined. When a flying-boat is in the air, it comes within the control of the Air Ministry and is under an obligation to avoid collision with shipping.

Once on the water the flying-boat becomes subject to ordinary maritime regulations. Being a mechanically propelled vessel it has to yield right of way to sailing craft.

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1.03 p.m. Light Concert Items.

1.30 p.m. Ketter Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Selection—"The Sorcerer" (Sullivan); Selection—Trial by Jury (Sullivan); Wedding of the Rose (Jesse); Hobomoko (Reeves); Americana (Thurman); Valse des Alouettes (Drigo); Amoretten Tanze (Gung's).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, and Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo—My Heart Stood Still.

Ethel Baker; Vocal Duet—You have that extra something... Phyllis Stanley and Arthur Riscoe; Organ Solo—Dixon Hills No. 2... Reginald Dixon; Song—When you've got a little springtime in your heart... Jessie Matthews; Guitar Solo—Aria con variazioni... Mario Maccaferri; Song—I'm a fool for loving you... Turner Layton; Song—Plaisir d'Amour... Jessica Dragonette.

8 p.m. Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. The Regal Cinema Orchestra.

Drury Lane Memories; King of Jazz—Selection.

8.20 p.m. From the Studio.

Hawaiian Selections by the Moana Beach Boys.

Programme.

1. Breeze; 2. Stack O'Lee Blues;

3. On the beach at Walkid; 4.

(Continued on Page 4.)

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN IS.

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An unique incidental affair in connection with the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress in Manila will be a pilgrimage from Hongkong, starting February 13, to Sancian Island, 80 miles westward, where died in 1552 St. Francis Xavier, the "Pathfinder-Apostle."

Many of the pilgrims from the United States will be carried to Manila on steamers specially chartered for the purposes. These already include:

The President Pierce, from San Francisco January 6;

Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, January 6;

Tajuta Maru, from San Francisco January 7;

President Jefferson, from Seattle early in January.

The Transylvania, leaving New York in December on a round-the-world cruise, will remain in Manila Bay for the duration of the Congress.

All these vessels will call at Hongkong.

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KOWLOON TONG ENTHUSIASM

(By "Veritas")

With fifteen teams entered in the men's doubles league, and the league back to its old constitution of two divisions, the badminton season in Hongkong holds out every promise of being the most successful to date.

Last evening the Badminton Association struggled with the task of forming two men's divisions, but it was finally accomplished, thanks largely to a magnanimous gesture on the part of Club de Recreio and Hongkong University, who agreed to put two teams each into the first division.

This left the divisions constituted as follows: In the "A" Club de Recreio "A" and "B", University "A" and "B", Chinese Recreation Club and St. Andrew's "A". In the "B" St. John's Cathedral, King's College, Kowloon Tong "A" and "B", Victoria Recreation Club, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Sailors and Soldiers Home, St. Andrew's "B" and Fire Brigade.

However, it was generally felt that the "A" Division could do with another team, and Fire Brigade have been asked to consider entering the senior section instead of the junior.

SEVERAL CHANGES

The Mixed doubles league comprises eight teams as against nine last season. This is due to the fact that St. Andrew's, S. and S. Home, and Takoo are not competing, although Kowloon Tong is putting in an additional team and University come in for the first time.

As to whether the ladies' doubles league will be in existence this winter depends on whether two more entries, at least, are received between now and the first week in December. At the moment Recreio, with two teams, are the only entries, but last evening University and Fire Brigade intimated the possibility of being able to raise sides for this league.

Elliot Hall do not figure in the league this year because they have been absorbed by the newly-formed Hongkong University Badminton Club, while other newcomers are King's College and Chinese Y.M.C.A. King's College and H.T. Woo, two former C.R.C. players, while St. John's Cathedral have lost F.H. Kwok, who has migrated to Chinese Recreation Club.

KOWLOON TONG KEENNESS

The growth of the game at Kowloon Tong is evidenced by the fact that they can put four teams into the league. From the plying point of view they will not be very much stronger than last year, but the club boasts a number of rapidly improving

performers, and I believe there is a distinct chance of Leung Pak-chung and A. Chan turning out again for them. G. A. White will also be available, while there are promising newcomers in Fletcher and da Rosa.

University will be without Lee Cheng-in, who last season played brilliantly for Elliot Hall, and it is possible they will be losing other well-known players after the Christmas exams. But there are newcomers in abundance, and University will probably vie with Recreio for pride of place in the men's doubles senior division.

Permission was last night granted to University to start their fixtures after Christmas, while V.R.C. will be allowed to play all their matches on opponents' courts as hitherto.

The season's programme will start on November 10, and a sub-committee comprising Messrs. E. da Sousa, W. Sprague and S. A. Gray was appointed to draw up the fixtures.

LAI WAH CUP

Army Team Chosen To Meet Chinese

The following have been chosen to represent the Army in the Lai Wah Cup competition match against the Chinese on Sunday at Causeway Bay:

Fus. Howlands (R. W. F.), L/Cpl. Swain and L/Cpl. Steele (East Lanes), Fus. Taylor (R. W. F.), Cpl. Campbell (R. U. R.) and Fus. Evans (R. W. F.), Rtd. Erwin (R. U. R.), Rtd. Sanford (East Lanes), Rtd. Ferguson (R.U.R.), Fus. Talbot (R. W. F.) and Pte Riding (East Lanes).

The following are the reserves: Spr. Phillips (R. E.), Fus. Keating (R. W. F.), Buglar Stevens (R.U.R.), Bdn. Moore (R.U.R.), L/Sgt. Grindley (R.W.F.), L/Bdr. Knight (R.A.), P. Smith (East Lanes), Fus. Dennis (R.W.F.), Spr. Howlett (R.E.), L/Cpl. Duffield (R.A.O.C.) and Fus. Hughes (R.W.F.).

WORLD SWIMMING RECORD

Amsterdam, Oct. 20. Nida Senff, the Dutch girl, to-day established a world record mark for the 150 yards backstroke, when she swum the distance in 1 min. 45 4/10 sec.

The previous best was that of Alice Bridges of United States, who clocked up 1 min. 50 8/10 sec.—*Reuter.*



The Wah Yan College team which this year won the Inter School swimming team championship. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Australia's First Move To Defend The "Ashes"

SIX PLACES RESERVED FOR YOUTH: MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Australia has now disclosed some of the plans that are being made for the defence of the "Ashes."

These plans, Mr. P. F. Warner, Chairman of the M.C.C. Selectors, that chose our side, described to the Morning Post as "typical of the thoroughness and efficiency which has always marked Australia's cricket organisation."

They include an option on the cricket youth of the Commonwealth, for whom six places have been reserved in the Australian XI, to meet M.C.C. at Sydney in November; the disposing of the three Selectors to allow them to study not only their own State players, but also M.C.C. methods; and the appointment of two medical referees to eliminate the possibility of any unfit man being played.

On most of these plans Mr. Warner was enthusiastic.

"The theory of playing six untried young players in the Australian XI match is a very sound one," he said. "We tried it in England some years ago when the Australians were here. It is good policy."

He also commended the sending of the Selectors to watch the M.C.C. matches, and to study the play of their State cricketers against M.C.C. "I am sure," he concluded, "that as the Orion nears her destination we are all getting keyed up over the prospects of our team, and what a comfort it is to know we have such

a fine side that Australia has been moved to make all these preparations. They realise it better, perhaps, than anybody."

The Reuter message revealing Australia's plans is as follows:

SELECTORS' STRENUOUS TIME

Melbourne, Sept. 20. The Board has instructed the Australian Selectors that not more than six of the eleven players chosen for the Australian XI against M.C.C. at Sydney on November 20 to 24, shall have had Test Match experience.

All players selected will receive an allowance of £15, with an additional daily sum of 25s. for those from States other than New South Wales.

The three Selectors are to have a strenuous time. The board has requested E. A. O'Dwyer to attend the Queensland v. New South Wales match at Brisbane on October 30. All three—the other two are W. J. Johnson (Victoria) and Don Bradman (S. Australia)—will watch the Australian XI v. M.C.C. and Mr. Johnson will be present at the Queensland v. M.C.C. match on November 27.

The Selectors will not have the right to choose the captain and vice-captain. These will be left to the Board of Control.

Twelve players will be chosen for each Test Match, and these, together with the umpires, will be insured against accident. Special precautions are to be taken to ensure that only thoroughly fit players are selected, and two medical referees will be appointed in each State to examine the men chosen.

Colony Billiards Championship

TO BE STAGED IN NOVEMBER

At a committee meeting of the Hongkong Amateur Billiards Association, it was decided to hold the open billiards championships, senior and junior sections, next month, and intending competitors are requested to note that entries will close on November 9, next and that the competition will commence on November 10.

Snooker enthusiasts will be interested to learn that it has also been decided to run a Snooker open championship later in the season.

Entry forms for the championships may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Association, c/o The China Mail or at the various clubs in the Colony.

A series of friendly matches, between the different clubs in the Colony, will be arranged and those intending to participate are invited to send their names in to the Hon. Secretary of the Association.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The Wangle. Grip the club firmly in forefingers and thumb; keep every other part of body relaxed; apply the motive power continuously persistently by the fingers.

—E. Jones.

FAMOUS GROUND SAVED FOR RUGBY

RICHMOND CLUBS TO CARRY ON

After two years of negotiation the dispute which threatened to cause the Richmond Rugby Football Club and the London Scottish Football Club to withdraw from Richmond Athletic Ground, where they are on some more distant site, has, it is understood, been settled, and these clubs will continue to play at the old ground.

The Richmond Athletic Association, tenant of the Crown, had been compelled to raise its rents to a level which the two clubs concerned, and the Australian XI v. M.C.C. and Mr. Johnson will be present at the Queensland v. M.C.C. match on November 27.

The Selectors will not have the right to choose the captain and vice-captain. These will be left to the Board of Control.

RUGBY DISPUTE TO BE SETTLED

Maori Viewpoint Set Out To South Africans

London, Sept. 22. There is now every prospect that an amicable settlement will be reached in the Rugby dispute between the Maoris and the South Africans. It is understood, following a conference of the leading Maori tribes and the New Zealand Rugby Union, that the latter are willing to the South African Rugby Union setting out the Maori viewpoint and asking for an assurance that the South Africans are prepared to treat the Maoris as New Zealanders.

If such an assurance is given, the Maoris will be only too willing to meet the South Africans on the playing fields and also to extend the friendliest welcome.

The dispute arose when Maoris refused to play in New Zealand teams. Their decision was taken to avoid a recurrence of unpleasant incidents which occurred during the last South African tour of New Zealand, when, it was alleged, epithets were cast at the Maoris by several of the visiting players.

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

Lai Wah Cup Is On Sunday

STORY OF THE DRAW: POWERFUL ARMY XI A CHINESE PROBLEM

THE popular Lai Wah Cup football competition, which brings together the best Army, Navy, Chinese and Civilian talent in the Colony, occupies pride of place in Sunday's programme of local football, which means to say that it is being staged more than two months earlier than last season. And this very fact makes a little bit of history. It wasn't until after a recent Council meeting of the F.A., that the Management Committee woke up to the fact that the Lai Wah Cup semi-finals were to be played on October 25, and at that time the draw hadn't been made. Now, under rules of the competition, the draw should be made by the Council of the Association, but as it was deemed inexpedient to call a Council meeting specially to carry out this function, the Management Committee got on with the job. The action can at least rank as a nice display of initiative, even though, strictly speaking, the draw is invalid. But nobody is going to worry about a slight technicality at this stage, although I believe the Chinese would not be adverse to a new draw as they are rather sorry to be up against the powerful Army combination first time.

ward with equal facility. In fact it was the majority opinion that when Jones took over Underwood's place in the middle line he played some of the finest football of his career. The only thing which strikes one as a little peculiar is that Taylor, who usually plays at left for the Fusiliers is moved over to the other flank in the Army team, while Evans, a better kicker with his right than his left foot, is at left half. But the Army team is exceptionally powerful and completely capable of beating the Chinese.

Chinese Face Problem

WHILE Army have every reason to sit back and regard their team with satisfaction, Chinese, I believe, are faced with the possibility of their best players being unavailable for Sunday. Many of them who are employed in Government service in Canton are likely to be detained for an important funeral, those possibly affected including Li Tin-sung, Tam Kong-muk, Ip Pak-wa, and Fung King-cheung. The absence of these players would be a serious blow to the Chinese, who are hoping that it will be possible for them to be excused from their duties. Even at 100 per cent, strength the Chinese would have no edge over such a team as the Army, and to stand a reasonable chance of winning they must turn out their best side possible. Clearly the Chinese are likely to be faced with the sort of emergency situation which Lee Wah-tong had in mind when he told me of his retirement, so that it will come as no surprise if he sinks his personal inclinations and turns out against the Army on Sunday.

Fine Sportsman Leaves

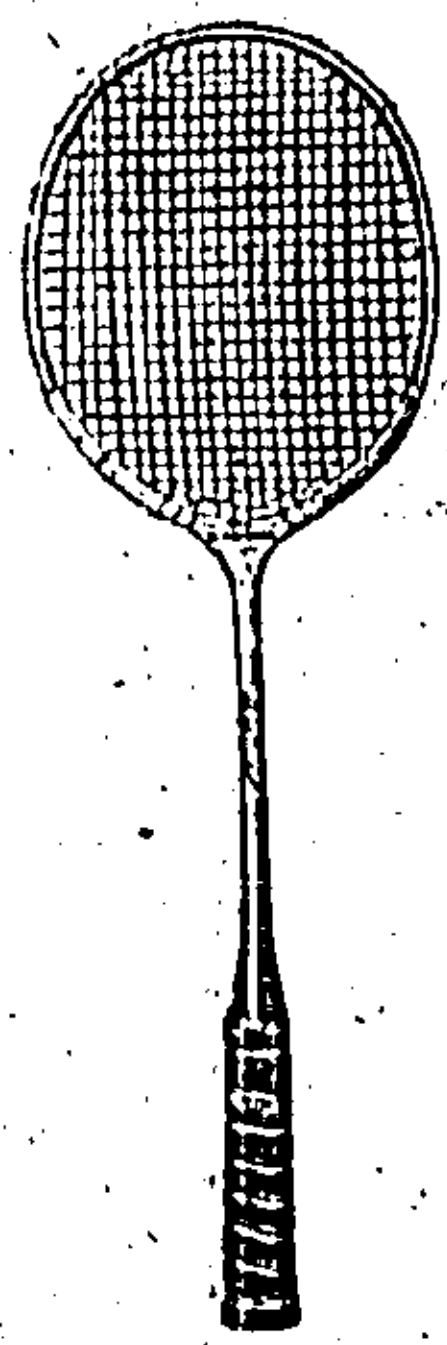
WHEN the troops of Lancashire sailed out of Hongkong yesterday she carried with her a number of notabilities connected with Hongkong sport. One, unfortunately, will not be returning. He is Lieut. J. P. Williams, one of the best all-round sportsmen the Colony has ever boasted. His prowess at cricket and hockey were especially marked, but there were few other games he could not turn his hand to and accomplish with average ability. He was not very lucky when it came to cricket honours. In 1934 he missed the Interport team by a hair's breadth, and this year it was generally acknowledged that only a last-minute smothering-up of one of his hands stopped him from gaining inclusion. Williams, essentially a batsman, scored a lot of runs during his stay here. Though inclined to be slow off the mark, he was entertaining to watch once he had settled down, and could score as rapidly as who could play half back and for-

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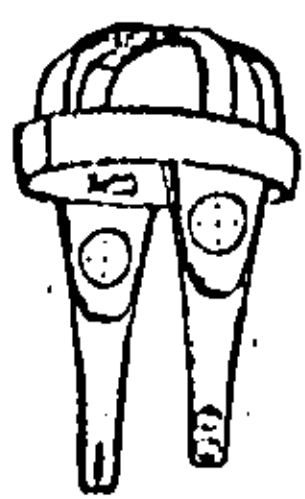
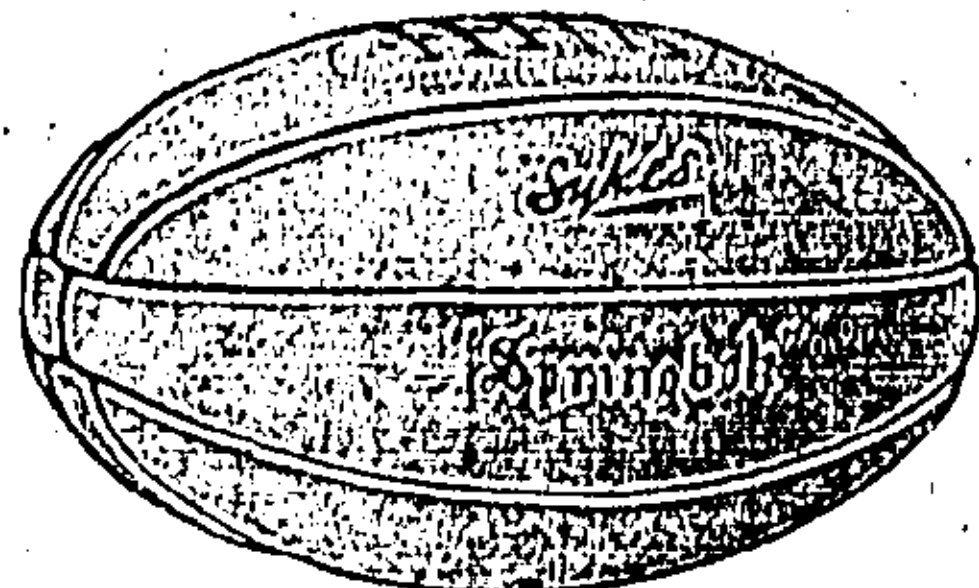
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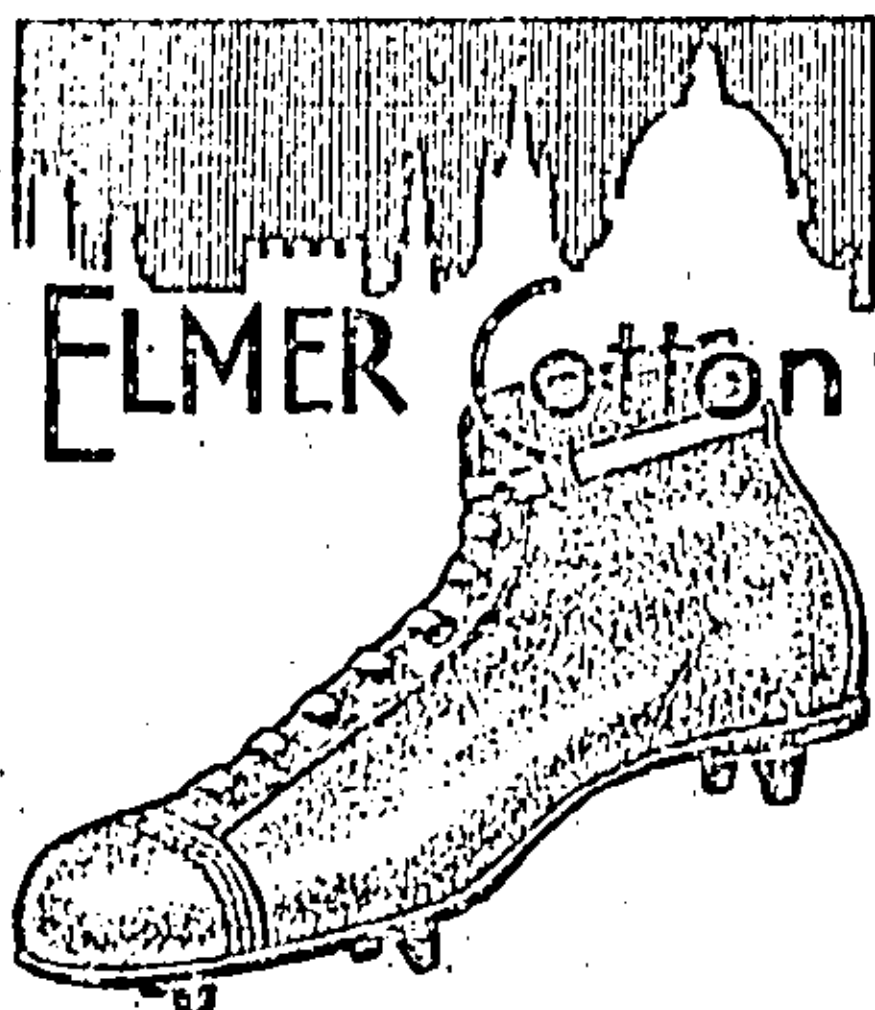
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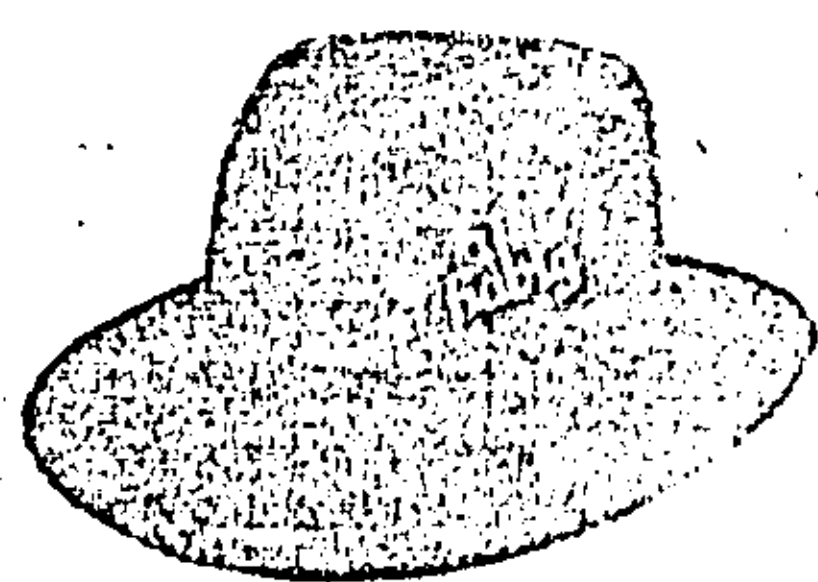


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CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET
CLUB ANNUAL REPORT
SUCCESSFUL YEAR RECORDED

A satisfactory year is reported by the Committee of the Craigenower Cricket Club, which will hold their annual general meeting at the club-house on Tuesday, October 27, at 5.30 p.m.

The report states: Billiards.—The two tables have been maintained in fairly good condition, and it is satisfactory to record that receipts for the year under review showed a decided improvement. The usual handicap competition was held, and resulted as follows:—1, A. Kitchell; 2, H. V. Pearce.

Lawn Bowls.—The Club enjoyed an exceptionally successful year. Three teams again competed in the League, and whilst it gives satisfaction to be able to record that the "A" team again won the First Division Shield, this being the third year in succession—thus performing another "hat-trick"—it is gratifying to point out that the other two teams did remarkably well, vide their positions in the respective League Tables. The achievements by individual bowlers of this Club were more pronounced this year. Our President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, successfully skipped the Hongkong team at Wandsworth. Mr. A. E. Coates won the Colony Singles Championship, and also represented Hongkong in the Interport games in Shanghai. A rink from this Club comprising Messrs. R. F. Luz (Skip), W. V. Field, A. S. Gomes and J. S. Landolt won the Colony Rink Championship. To these players the Club extend hearty congratulations.

The usual competitions were held and resulted as follows:—Singles Championship.—Winner, R. Baza; runner-up, R. F. Luz. Singles Handicap.—Winner, J. S. Landolt; runner-up, W. Bagley. Pairs.—Winners, W. Phelps and U. M. Omar; runners-up, J. Fitzgerald and J. S. Landolt.

Rink.—Winners, W. H. Atkins, J. Fitzgerald, A. A. Hazzack and E. el Arculli (Skip); Runners-up, J. B. Soares, A. E. S. Alves, A. S. Gomes and R. Baza (Skip).

The thanks of the Club are due to our President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, for presenting souvenirs to the winners of the First Division Shield.

Cricket.—The Club again entered two teams in the League, and whilst interest was well maintained, it is a matter of regret that results on the whole were disappointing. Messrs. A. B. Hanson and U. M. Omar won the First Division batting and bowling averages. Dr. C. W. Lam won both the Second Division batting and bowling averages.

Tennis.—The Club, with more players available, entered three teams in the Tennis League, and it is a pleasure to record that our "D" Team won the "D" Division of the League, an achievement for which the players responsible are to be congratulated.

The usual competitions were held and resulted as follows:—Singles Championship.—Winner, A. V. Gosano; runner-up, J. W. Leonard.

Singles Handicap.—Winner, G. Choa; runner-up, P. R. Adams. Doubles Championship.—Winners, J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma; runners-up, A. V. Gosano and R. Choa.

Doubles Handicap.—Winners, W. J. Howard and Y. Hachuma; runners-up, A. Kitchell and H. D. Rummah.

Mixed Doubles Championship.—Winners, Miss R. Rummah and G. Choa; runners-up, Miss J. Choa and D. Hung.

Membership.—The number on the roll is 211, including 12 Life and 3 Absent members. During the season 25 joined, 34 resigned or have left the Colony and 22 were struck off the roll.

Club House.—The club-house is in fairly good condition. The other portion of the roof over the bar was replaced. The premises were recently surveyed, and in compliance with the Architects Report, other repairs are to be shortly undertaken.

Finance.—The Revenue Account shows a credit balance of \$1,148.00 which can be regarded with satisfaction, as compared with the previous year, especially when it is borne in mind that the Club had an up-to-date refrigerator installed in the bar and paid for in full out of earnings.

Social.—The social activities of the Club have been well maintained. The fortnightly Whist Drives have proved very popular, and to Messrs. W. K. Way, A. E. Coates, R. R. Wood, and others who assisted from time to time, the Club extend appreciation for their services in this connection.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER
BY "VERITAS"

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the best of 'em. His defence was excellent, and his temperament equable, making him an ideal opening bat. At hockey the fates dealt rather more kindly with him. He avoided serious injuries and thereby walked into the first Colony Interport side, while he was an obvious choice for important games such as those against the Malayalee team and in the International Tournament. Possessing a cheerful and pleasant personality, Lieut. Williams was popular everywhere, and it is a truism, not a trite effort to be formally complimentary, to say that he will be very highly valued in Colony sports and social circles.

Army Swimmers Depart

ALSO on the Lancashire was the Army swimming team en route to Singapore where aquatic contests will be held against the local Garrison. The team, numbering 13, is in the charge of Lieut. A. J. Lewis, and includes some of the best military aquatic talent in Hongkong. There is every reason to believe the team will perform with rare distinction during its three-day stay in Singapore. In fact that opposition will have to be very good to beat the visitors, many of whom this summer had the advantage of training with, and competing against, the Colony's leading lights. We shall look forward to learning of their successes.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Punjab Regiment Defeat
A.A. Brigade, R.A.

Playing in a friendly hockey match at the Marina ground yesterday, the 1/3 Punjab Regiment beat the Anti-Aircraft Brigade Royal Artillery by five goals to one.

The game was very fast, the Punjab being the superior team. They were good for their stick work, clever dribbling and combination. The first goal was scored by M. Afzar for the winners after a strong attack.

The soldiers played a good game on the whole, though they hesitated too much in front of the goal. The equalising goal was scored by Hutchinson, who netted with a hard drive after securing the ball from Revel-Burroughs.

In the second half the Indians scored four more goals though L. Singh (2), M. Afzar, and A. Din. Lieut. Adams leading the Indians at centre-forward played a very good game, his passing helping the forward line a lot.

The players were: Punjab—Lieut. P. R. Adams (Capt.), N. Mohi, K. Bahadur, A. Khan, A. Din, G. Singh, S. Khan, W. Shoh, M. Afzar, J. Singh and L. Singh. A.A. Brigade—Sgt. Whelan (Capt.), Bdr. Baker, Bdr. Taylor, Sgt. Ingram, Gnr. Daly, Sgt. Rivers, Sgt. Revel-Burroughs, Gnr. Mason, Bdr. Hutchinson, Sgt. Nichol and L. Ddr. Gold.

CLUB v. EAST LANCES
The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in a friendly hockey match against the East Lanes at King's Park at 5.10 p.m. to-day: H. F. Shields; G. Sommer, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, N. Whitley, L. Starbuck, G. E. R. Divett, B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

Kowloon Indians To Hold
An "At Home"

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, winners of the "D" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, are holding an "At Home" on the Club's grounds at King's Park on Saturday, October 24, at 3.30 p.m.

Obituary.—The Committee much regret to record the death of Mr. A. F. L. Maginnis.

FINE
CRICKET
FEATS
OF 1936The Season's
Records

London. The scoring of 1,000 runs or taking of 100 wickets in a season is generally regarded as the hallmark of the "complete cricketer." Some of the great players of the game it is true, never completed either feat.—England's latest captain is a case in point—but their failure to do so has almost invariably been due to restriction of opportunity, not insufficiency of skill. As a rough and ready rule 60 per cent of the greatest of modern cricketers have completed one or the other or both.

In the last 33 seasons (1900-36) 534 cricketers have scored 1,000 runs or taken 100 wickets in an English season, and 64 of them have accomplished both feats in the same season. The geographical distribution of these players is as follows:

Country	1,000 runs or more	100 wks. or more	Both
England	549	150	59
Australia	66	10	3
South Africa	18	7	1
West Indies	10	1	1
New Zealand	7	1	1
India	6	1	1

*Includes a number of players of temporary English domicile. In the 33 seasons 1,937 aggregates of 1,000 runs or more, and 695 bags of 100 wickets or more have been recorded, the number of doubles being 180. A comparison of 15 pre-war seasons and 18 post-war seasons is suggestive.

Aggregate	1,000 runs or more	100 wks. or more	Total
1900-1914	2,028	620	2,648
1915-1936	1,913	1,077	2,990
1900-1914	300	200	500
1915-1936	8	241	249
1915-1936	25	84	109
Average Number Per Year	1,000 runs or more	100 wks. or more	Total
1900-1914	49.4	15.0	64.4
1915-1936	57.9	22.5	80.4
1915-1936	1.6	2.5	4.1

In the 15 seasons preceding the war the most prolific season for 1,000's was 1901 when 60 were completed. During the last 18 seasons this number has been equalled or exceeded in 13, and in three—1929, 1933 and 1934—81 aggregates of 1,000 runs or more were recorded. Those figures certainly seem to suggest that for a considerable period the batsman has been on top.

MEAD'S FEAT

A few of the more remarkable feats provided by these facts may be noted. In 27 consecutive seasons C. P. Mead has never failed to reach a four figure aggregate, and Woolley has done so in 26 seasons. J. B. Hobbs scored 2,000 runs in 17 seasons, Hendren has done so in 15 and Sutcliffe in 14. A. P. Freeman has taken 100 wickets or more in 17 successive seasons, and J. C. White in 14—a remarkable record for an amateur bowler. In 27 successive seasons Rhodes either took 100 wickets or scored 1,000 runs, and in 16 of them he completed the double feat. Sutcliffe has scored 1,000 runs in each season in which he has played first class cricket.

Four Fosters and four Gurnas have scored 1,000 runs in a season during the period, the latter having 45 such aggregates between them. Several batsmen have scored 1,000 runs in their first seasons, but for a bowler to take 100 wickets in similar circumstances is a much rarer feat. In 1910 however, A. Waddington, of Yorkshire, took 100 wickets for 18.74 runs in his first season.

LOCAL RUGBY

Club "A" To Meet
Fusiliers "A"

The Club "A" fifteen will meet the Royal Welch Fusiliers "A" fifteen in a Rugby match at Happy Valley to-day, commencing at 3.15 p.m. The following have been chosen to represent the Club.

Hopkins, Lammert, Gallagher, Kistner, Griffiths (Capt.), Henderson, Binnie, Andrews, Paul, B. Hynes, Sharp, Gilmore, Currie, Dalziel and Hands.

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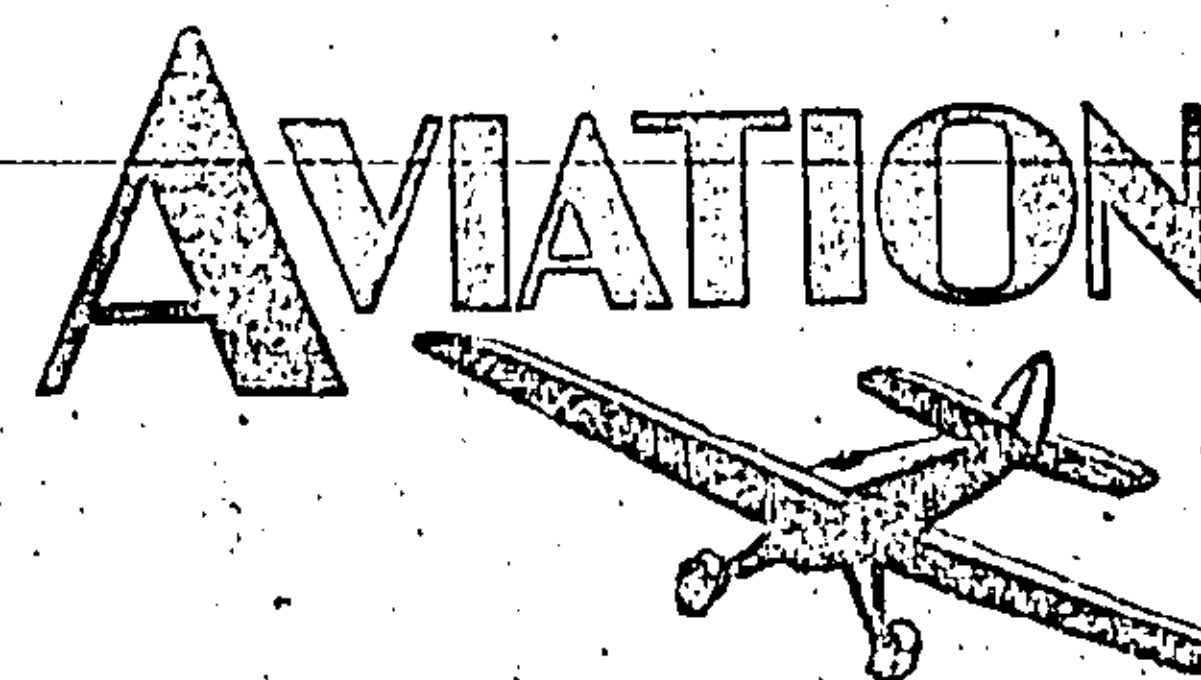
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ROUND ABOUT by The Showman

AMONG the speeches made at the British Association Conference in Blackpool was one by Professor Leonard Goofy, father of that Miss Goofy, the industrial investigator, whose appearance at the "Great Modern Thingammy meeting" in the Albert Hall, recently, coincided with a rain of tomatoes from the gallery.

Professor Goofy was concerned, this year, with "The Action Commonly Known as Getting Up in the Morning."

It was the inevitable practice, he said, to emerge from bed feet first, a habit directly traceable to the care with which our ancestors descended from trees, and now known to medical science as *primopodalomania*.

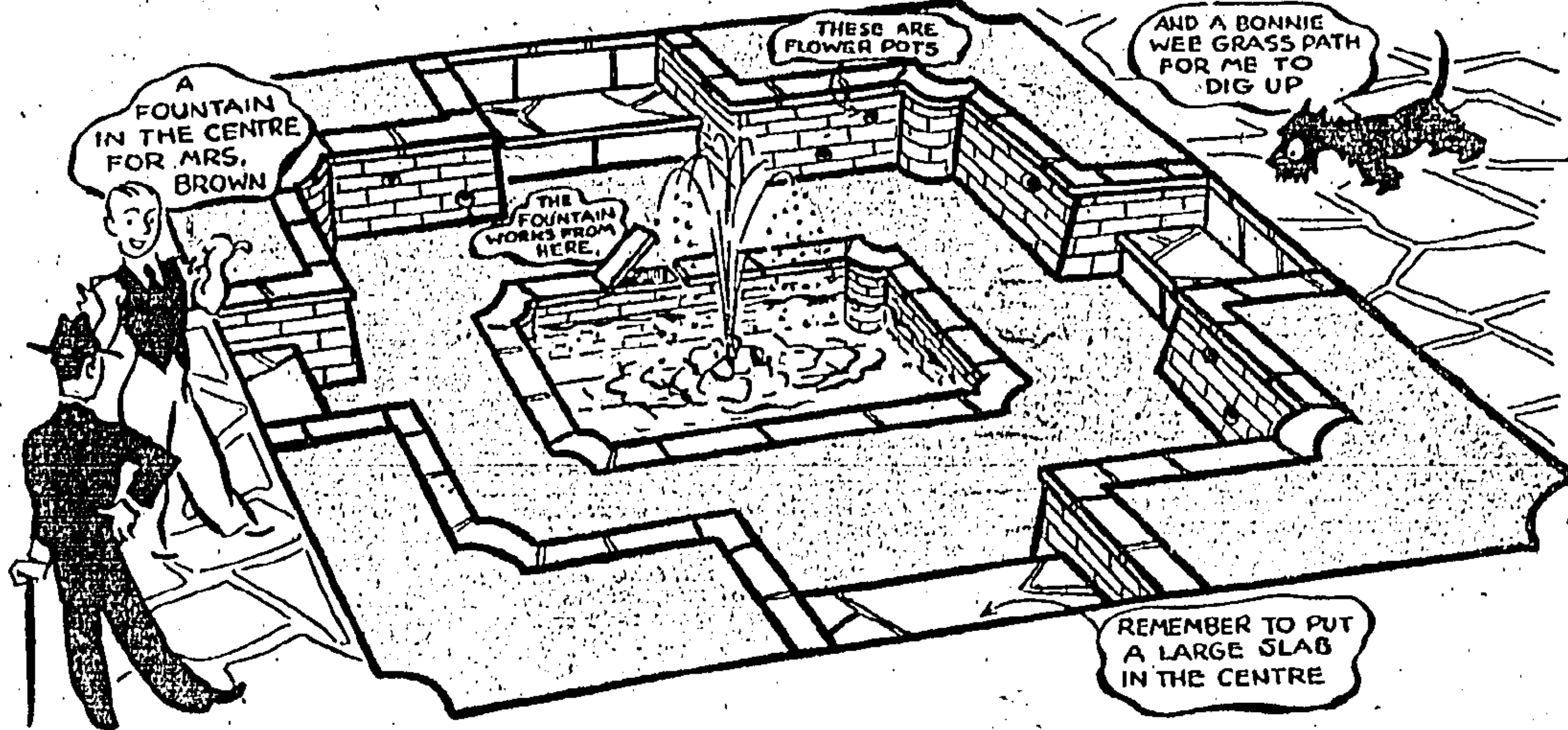
No real Progress could be made, however, until humanity stood on its head—in this, he was sure the whole meeting supported him—and it was indispensable, therefore, to preach the doctrine of diving head-first out of bed. "It is on the early morning head," he said, "that the first steps must be taken."

The usual tomato was then thrown at him, and he left the platform tripping from the result of his labours.

TIROIO

THE other day, always resourceful, General Sir Archibald Forbes, C.B.E., J.P., finding there were no more to try, announced that he would try a bottle of wine at lunch. He did, and, on appeal to the bystanders whether the General had tried one bottle or six, it was held that the Court had not a lot to stand on.

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Mr. Brown puts the fountain in his Pool

"Walls given a slight slope... pockets for plants reserved... treads on steps jutting over... and a fountain for centrepiece"

BROWN'S garden looked like a miniature builder's yard on my next visit; heaps of ballast, bags of cement and small piles of paving stone—balance of the material for the pool—were lying there.

Planks had been wisely put down to save treading on the soil. I used them to examine the dry walling.

Laying the Foundations

BROWN had put in first a four-inch foundation of concrete on which he had placed the stones. Broad, flat, rough-hewn pieces had been selected and laid dry, the joints coming alternately in the rows.

The walls were not quite vertical, but were given a slight slope towards the beds to prevent bulging. Each stone, too, was tilted backwards, so that moisture would run inwards.

Occasional pockets for plants had been reserved by inserting small flower pots which were to be withdrawn at planting time, and the spaces filled with soil. "Bravo, Brown," I exclaimed. "But there is just one thing I would suggest. Key the top course of stones together with a little cement underneath and between the joints, otherwise the stones will be constantly shifting."

He now drew my attention to the steps, and with his thumbs hooked in his waistcoat said proudly: "Never constructed steps before in my life. I began by laying out the bottom with two inches of concrete, then a thin layer over the soil in which to bed the stones. You see, I have put vertical slabs for 'risers,' and on these the 'treads,' which are slightly jutting over. See the big pieces in the middle, which will get all the wear and tear? At the sides I fitted in small pieces."

No Need for Thick Sides

MORE words of encouragement from me made Mr. Brown eager to discuss the making of the pool. I explained that it need not have especially thick sides to make it watertight, as the subsoil is not very porous. But the bottom soil should be rammed down firmly, and on this a six-inch layer of concrete worked into place.

Brown now took out his pocketbook to record details, and saw a note in it. "My wife," he said, "would like a fountain in the pool, but I can't see how it can be done without inlet and overflow pipes. Besides, it's too late now that I have built the wall and laid the paving."

"You know, Brown, a fountain is interesting and refreshing to look at during hot summer days. For small pools, I agree it is not worth putting in delivery pipes, outlets and overflows, if only on account of labour, to say nothing of cost."

"But, for a trifling outlay, a miniature electric pump will throw an adequate jet of water, and look the real thing, but with the advantage that the same water can be used again and again. Also the pump may be employed for emptying the pool when it needs replenishing with fresh water."

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"YOU can run the pump off the electric light supply; current consumption is negligible. A few yards of lead cable run underground to a switch and a little 'pump-house' (only about a foot square) hidden under one of the edging stones of the pool, and there you have Mrs. Brown's fountain."

"That's fine. My wife will be pleased. To be candid I really wanted a fountain myself."

"By the way," I continued, "I suggest the jet should be made the centre of a piece of rock-work, just emerging from the surface of the water."

How to Make the Concrete

"NOW, jot down the ingredients for the concrete: ballast, sand, cement in the proportions of four, two, one. Mix dry first, then thoroughly turn while water is applied until in a semi-liquid state. Mark off on the sides of the pool the thickness of the concrete flooring, and leave the surface rough. When set, erect a temporary supporting wall of old boards for making the sides. This must be four inches away from the soil so that concrete can be run in between."

"When this has set, remove the boards, face the sides first, then the bottom, with a mixture of sand (three parts) and cement (one part). While doing so press slates into the soft cement. Slates make a much better finish. They can be cleaned easily and ensure that the pond is watertight."

"But slates will not fit those convex corners," objected Brown. "Pieces of shaped tin supported with bricks and concrete poured in behind them will form the scalloped corners. When set the tin is removed, and the surface is faced with cement to which a little soot has been added. It will then match the colour of the slates."

"Now you have only to place and fix the edging stones, which should overlap the sides about two inches. Leave the whole absolutely level, otherwise the surface of the water will emphasise any mistake made in this respect."

"Looking Ahead" "When you come next week," said Brown, "we shall have the fountain playing—and the goldfish, all complete."

"N't the goldfish," I replied. "Fresh cement impregnates water with chemicals harmful to fish. Do not introduce them to the pool for about two months."

A. E. G.

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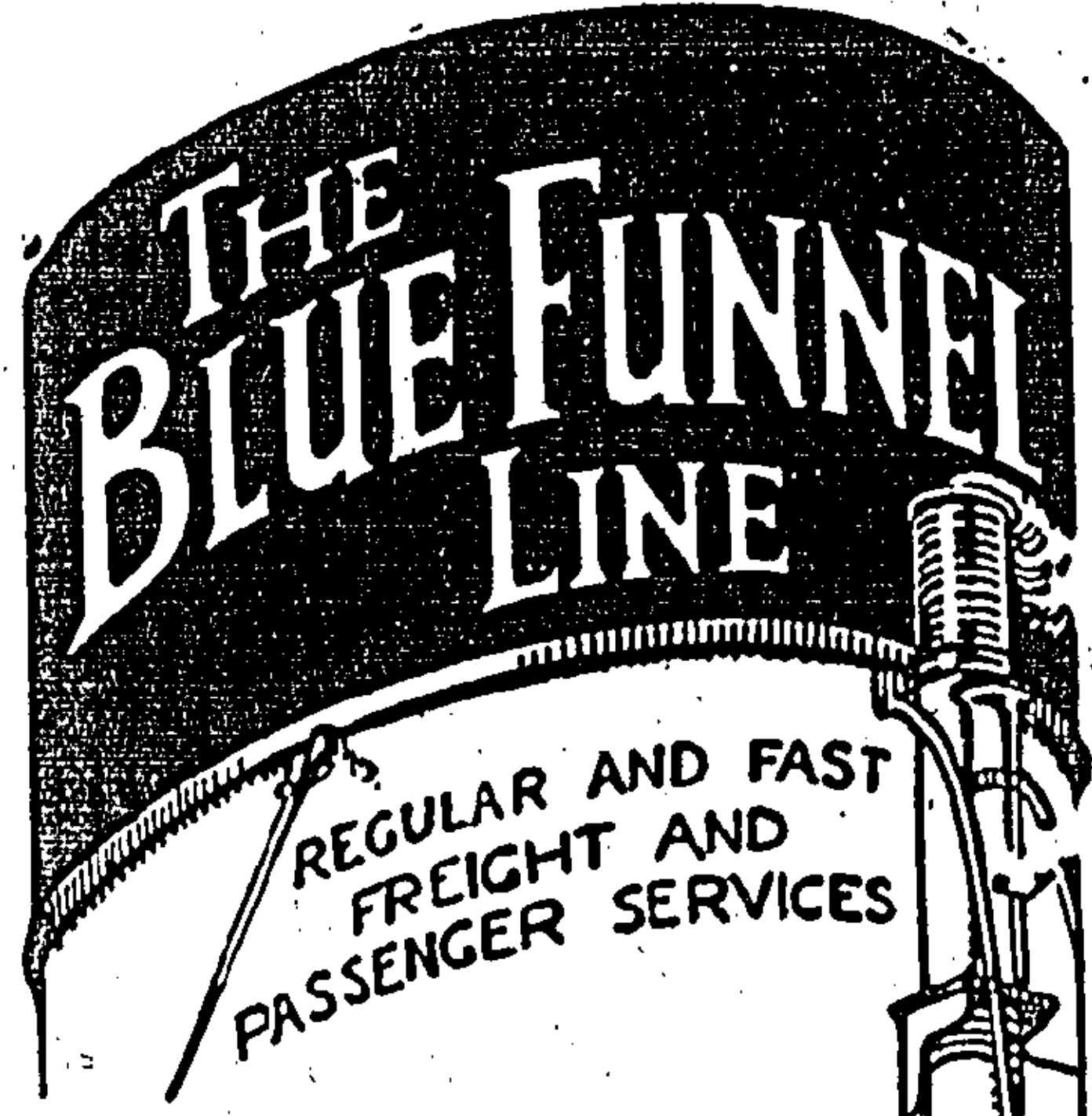
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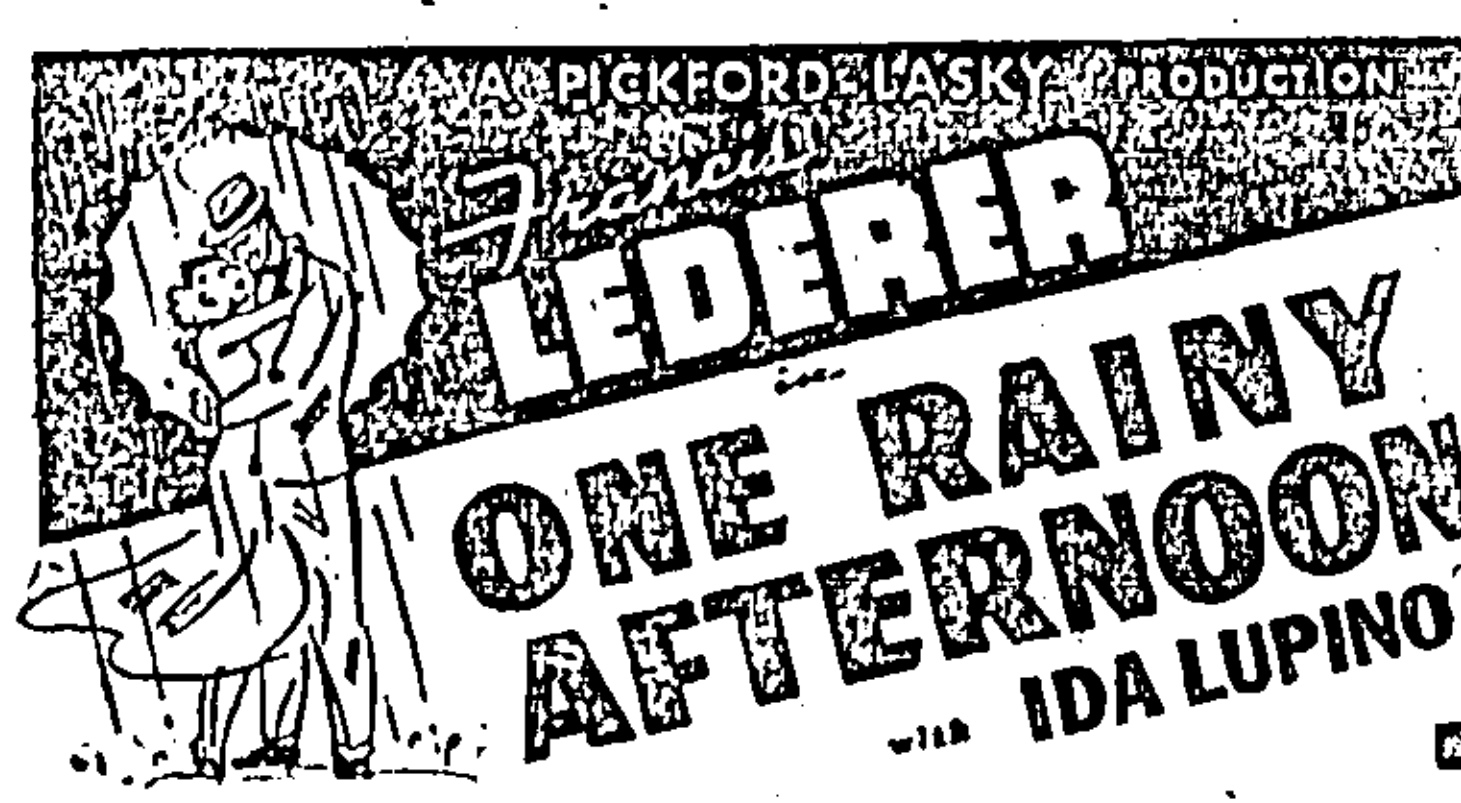
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Chapter Six

PELERIN INTERCEDES

Monique Pelerin, Monique's father, calls on Philippe to put an end to the nonsense. "You have been meeting my daughter," he says sternly. "This friendship—if you call it that—must cease."

"I'm deeply indebted to your daughter," Philippe says stiffly. "So much so I'd like it otherwise, our friendship is more like a business arrangement. You see, after she said my fine and got me out of jail, the least I could do was to pay her back."

"This was news to Pelerin. "Monique paid your fine?" he shouted. "Why?"

"She is not the daughter of a prominent newspaperman for nothing. . . . She realized that on long as I was in jail the whole incident would be in headlines in the papers, so, to avoid any further publicity, she paid my fine."

"Smart girl," says Pelerin approvingly. "Very smart," Philippe agrees. "And so," Pelerin continues, "to avoid still further publicity she paid me secretly in a quiet little place like a public skating rink."

"Not so smart," Philippe agrees. "Now let's get one thing settled. You are a gentleman and you respect Monique. I hope for her sake you will use discretion, good judgment and good taste, and no more scandal."

Philippe agrees, and means it. But he must meet Monique that afternoon. She is waiting for him at the skating rink. Unfortunately Count Alfredo gets there first, and waves before her her eyes and a new headline about the latest escapade of the kissing monster. There is also a picture showing Philippe in action. Fortunately the face of the woman is unrecognizable. It is, of course, Yvonne.

Innocent of this new publicity, Philippe skates towards her. She skates away, pursued across the rink by him. This is Count Alfredo's opportunity. He puts in a call for the police. Philippe catches up to Monique and tries to speak to her. She shakes his hand and says, "Go away," she cries. "Let me alone! You can get your picture in the papers kissing anyone else. But, Monique, you don't understand. I was just telling her good-bye. That is the girl I thought was next to me in the cinema when . . . when I . . ."

Monique refuses to listen. Moreover, the police enter and spoil all chances of explanation by putting

Philippe under arrest again. This time Philippe is branded indelibly, with no one to pay his fine and none to intercede. As a second offender, things are liable to be hard with him. The papers naturally lay up the case for all it is worth.

In consequence, on the night of the opening, Philippe is in jail. Martin, the producer, is upset to Monique's father. For the sake of his daughter, to keep her name unblemished, Pelerin agrees to act. He then arranges to see Monique. She has not been happy, and he begins to suspect the truth. She loves the monster, Philippe. And, come to think of it, this Philippe is not such a bad fellow at that. Much better as a son-in-law, when all things are considered, than that helpless idiot, the Count Alfredo.

"Thanks to his intercession, but chiefly through the good offices of Yvonne, who happens to be married to the Minister of Justice, and has good reason to want the whole case closed, Philippe is eventually released. But for Martin, the trouble is not yet over. Philippe refuses to obey the show. He's tired of playing 'monster,' he's sick of the notoriety.

"I won't sing," he says stubbornly. "Who cares if I sing? They're not crowding the theatre because I can sing. They're crowding it because I accidentally kissed a girl in a cinema, and I'm not going on kissing girls in public places for the rest of my life. Understand that, Martin!"

But Martin knows actors. "So, that's it, Martin. You're afraid to face it. You know that you can't sing and you've got cold feet. Very well. The old terror will sing. He'll sing better than you if you live to be a hundred. . . . In the morning the papers will print that Martin exposed an empty bubble and shattered an impostor."

Philippe turns upon him savagely. "They'll say that! Never! I'll sing. I'll show them. Get a taxi. Climb a plane."

In the theatre, all is turmoil. The people are stamping their feet and demanding their money back. "We want Martin!"

Monique is there, too. Pelerin has seen to that. She is worried. "If he doesn't appear at the theatre tonight," she says, "he'll never get another chance."

But Philippe appears, poking his head through the curtain just in time and starting his song—"One Rainy Afternoon."

The producer has arranged a neat trick for this number. He has set the stage for a re-enactment of the cinema episode that brought Philippe so much unhappiness and so much fame. In the audience is a girl "stoooge" seated next to an empty seat. It is Philippe's cue to walk slinking to this seat, and to kiss the girl, while on the stage is shown the scene that was playing out in the cinema house when the whole affair first started.

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THE END

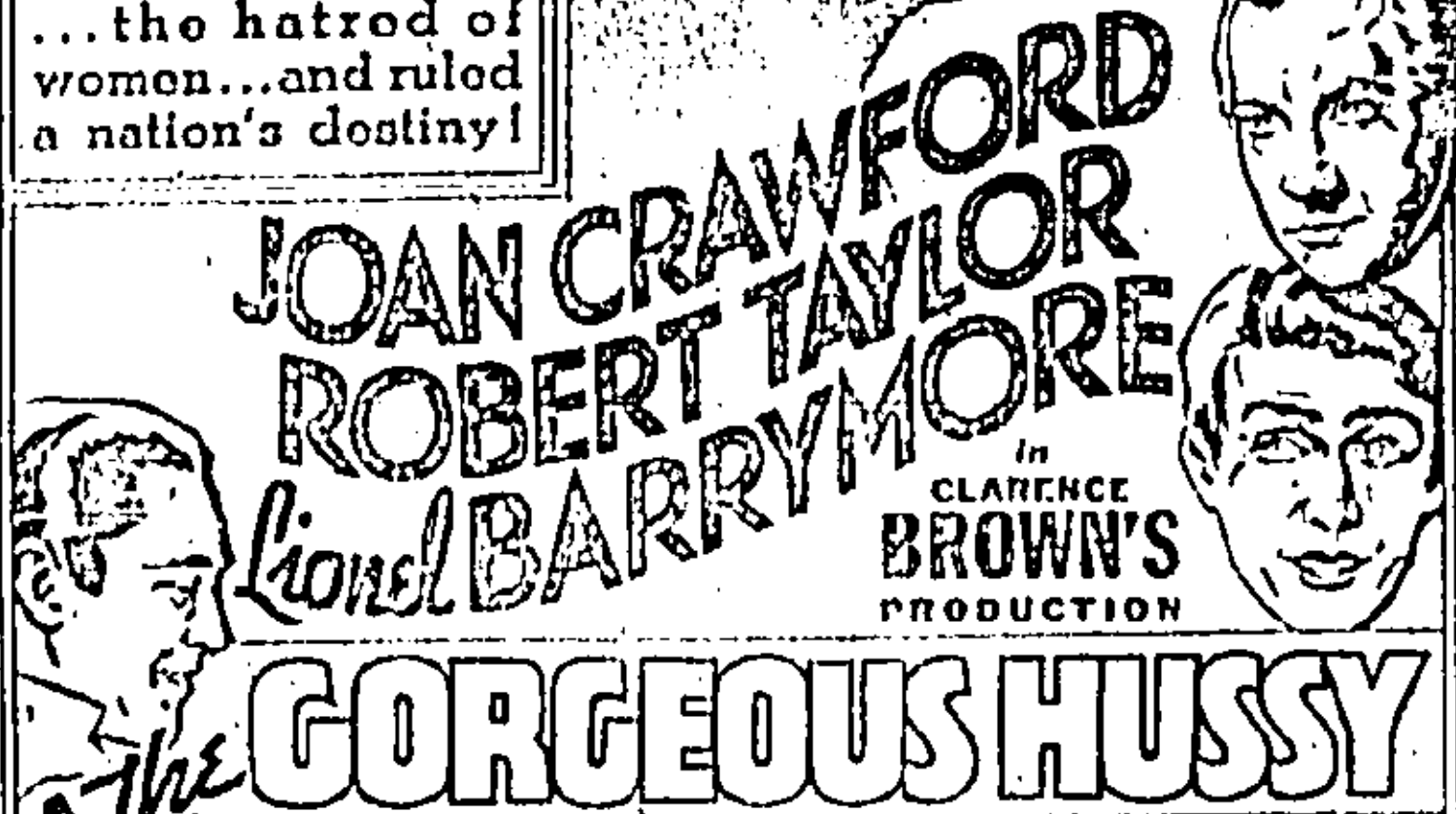
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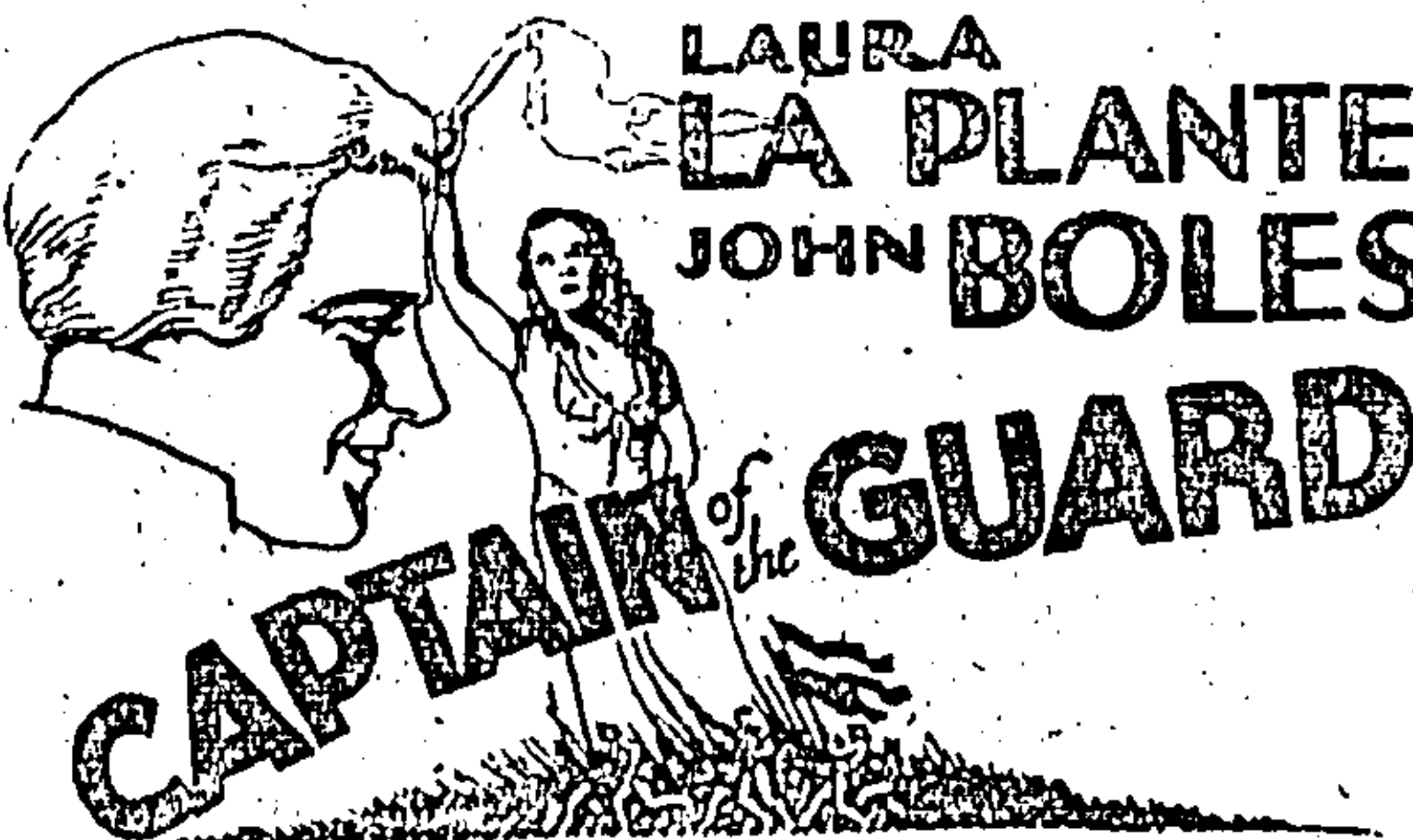
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COLONY HAWKER PROBLEM

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY APPREHENSIVE

Considerable discussion on the hawking problem took place at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, held on Monday, with the Hon. Mr. R. H. Koteval in the chair. Fears were expressed that, if the Government embarks on a policy of extinction of hawkers' licences, the work of the Society will be seriously impeded, and the view was expressed by some of the speakers that the only alternative to the present system is either the institution of a Poor Law relief system by the Government, or increased grants to the Society.

The subject was introduced by Mr. E. H. Losby, Hon. Director of the Society, who remarked that, reading between the lines, he gathered that the Government had now decided on a policy of restriction of hawkers, with a view to their eventual extinction, if possible.

Mr. Losby, after stating that he had expressed the view to the Police that begging and unlimited hawking were the only alternatives to a Poor Law system, read the following extract from the speech of Mr. R. H. Koteval, Chairman of the Urban Council, at its last meeting:—"I know only too well from departmental experience and from well-disposed people look upon the obtaining of a hawker's licence for individuals who apply to them for relief as the beginning and end of their charitable efforts, regardless of whether the recipients are physically fit or otherwise suitable for such an occupation. For instance, widows with large families of young children should be discouraged from going on the streets as hawkers—it can mean only one thing, that the children will be neglected."

Mr. Losby said he regarded those remarks as a definite indication of the work of the Society, which dealt with a large number of widows to whom licences had been granted. The only alternatives were starvation or the giving of unlimited relief. His own view was that hawking fulfilled two needs—it met a definite demand by the Chinese community, and to a large number of parents and children it was the only alternative to blank despair and helplessness or the commencement of a life of begging and crime.

Mr. Losby also read a letter from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, dated October 1st, stating that no more hawkers' licences for cigarettes were being issued.

Question of Subsidy

The Rev. H. W. Baines said he should like to know whether the Government had made any enquiry from the Society, which did a by no means negligible work among the classes from whom hawkers were drawn, whether there was any indication that the Government were going to implement its hawker policy by the only practical alternative, namely, the institution of a system of Poor Law relief; and what the policy of the Society would be should it be asked for an increased subsidy in view of the fact that one of the avenues previously used by the Society would be permanently blocked.

Sir William Hornell also thought that the question of the subsidy should be raised. All agreed that a mother was much better employed looking after her children than hawking in the streets, but the fact was that many of the mothers with whom the Society was concerned had no other means of subsistence.

The Rev. H. W. Baines remarked that the relief of poverty in this Colony was regarded as too large and cumbersome to be done by the Government, which therefore made use of voluntary societies and subsidised them. Frankly, he could not understand the new policy with regard to hawkers; it was as if the Government removed one of the hands by which the societies did their work and then said, "Get on with the job."

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said there might be some distinction, in the policy, regarding various kinds of hawkers. He felt some sympathy with the Government in the matter of food hawkers, but, so far as other hawkers were concerned, he thought the Society should press for the opposite policy, namely, free hawking, without any licences at all. They should ask the Government whether it contemplated any change of policy, with a request that the Society be heard on the matter.

Free Hawking

The Chairman agreed with Mr. Lo, saying the food hawkers should be distinguished in course of time, say over a period of ten years, but that in other commodities hawking should be allowed as freely as possible.

Mr. Hicks pointed out that where-as applied to food hawkers, the Imports and Exports Department had gone one step further by declining to issue licences for the hawking of cigarettes.

Mr. Losby said there was one aspect of the matter which should not be overlooked, namely, that if hawkers' licences were to be taken away, a large number of families which from time to time found relief in hawking would be forced to come to the Society for assistance, else there would be a tremendous increase in the number of people hawking without licences.

The Rev. H. W. Baines remarked that if, as had been openly stated, hawking provided one of the main causes of poverty among the sections of the Police, the evil would be greatly increased during the period in which reductions of licences were being carried out.

Mr. Hazlerigg drew attention to the fact that, according to Mr. Todd,

ITALIAN NOTE TO BRITAIN

REPORTED WHOLLY NON-COMMITTAL

London, Oct. 20. The Italian reply to the British note on the prospects of the ending of a new Locarno conference, it is understood, was couched in friendly terms and only offers preliminary observations, and nothing of a far-reaching character.

This is interpreted in diplomatic circles as being due to the influence of the Anglo-German discussion of policies.

It is further understood that the note does not mention the Anglo-Italian political differences in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

"GREEN SHIRTS" RELEASED

NO CHARGES MADE AT PRESENT

Paris, Oct. 20. M. Dorgères, leader of the Agrarian Party, popularly known as the Green Shirts, has been released, together with his fifty supporters who were arrested following a demonstration when the police banned a meeting of the party.

A judicial inquiry has opened, but no charges have at present been preferred.—Reuter.

The number of stallholders' licences in force was approximately 1,700, of which over 700 were for the sale of cooked food, whilst the number of itinerant hawkers' licences, with which the Society was most concerned, was nearly 15,000, of which about 5,500 were for the sale of food in Class 1 and 3,000 for the sale of fruits and vegetables. In other words, more than half of the 15,000 people were to be put out of work.

After further discussion, Mr. Losby and the Rev. H. W. Baines were authorised to draft a letter setting forth the Society's views and forward same to the Government.

Finance

The finance report laid before the meeting showed that during September there was an excess of expenditure over income totalling \$1,449.30. The Hon. Treasurer estimated that the year would show a deficit of about \$700.

It was reported that during the year a sum of \$5,700 had been raised by the Women's Auxiliary.

The case report for September showed that 152 new cases had been dealt with during the month, and that there were 960 cases under supervision on September 30. Of the new cases, 135 had been reported by members of the public.

With regard to finances of families dealt with by the Society during the month, it was shown that there were 27 cases in which there was no income at all, and that the average income per house per person was \$1.04, compared with \$1.71 in August.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the average covered all cases dealt with by the Society, whether for advice or assistance, and that, if

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The history of the China Press is presented in an interesting manner, and there are numerous congratulatory messages from diplomats and other leading personalities. Admiration is all associated in its production. Copies are obtainable at the China Press, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai, at \$5.00 (Chinese currency) per copy, plus postage of \$0.15 per copy for China, and postage of \$1.50 per copy for foreign countries.

The average for cases actually helped was computed, the figure would be substantially lower.

The meeting considered various cases and decided upon appropriate action, and also received satisfactory reports regarding children sent by the Society to the Aberdeen Industrial Home and the Victoria Orphanage.

It was decided to invite Lady Caldecott to become a Patron of the Society.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. Martin, of D. Gestetter (Eastern), Ltd., for supplying to the Committee seventy-five copies of the monthly case report.

Present at the meeting, in addition to the Chairman, were Sir William Hornell, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Rev. H. W. Baines, Dr. Nash, Miss Braden, Miss A. E. Stead, Miss Shin Tak-hing, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. A. Hicks, Mr. F. H. Losby (Hon. Director), Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. A. McKellar (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. Barker (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. A. Hicks (Hon. Sec. Women's Auxiliary) and Mrs. K. Noble (Hon. Treas. Women's Auxiliary).

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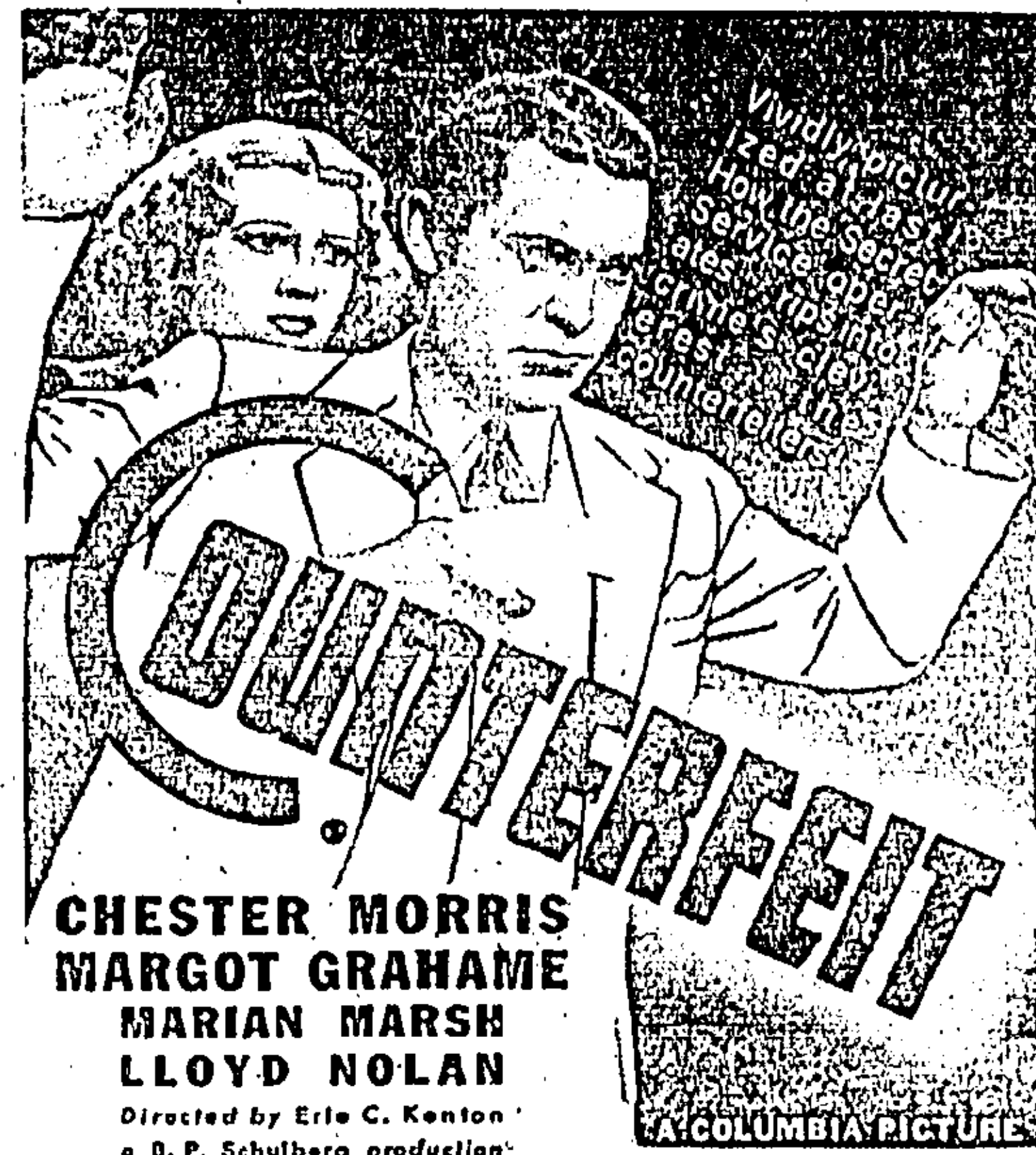
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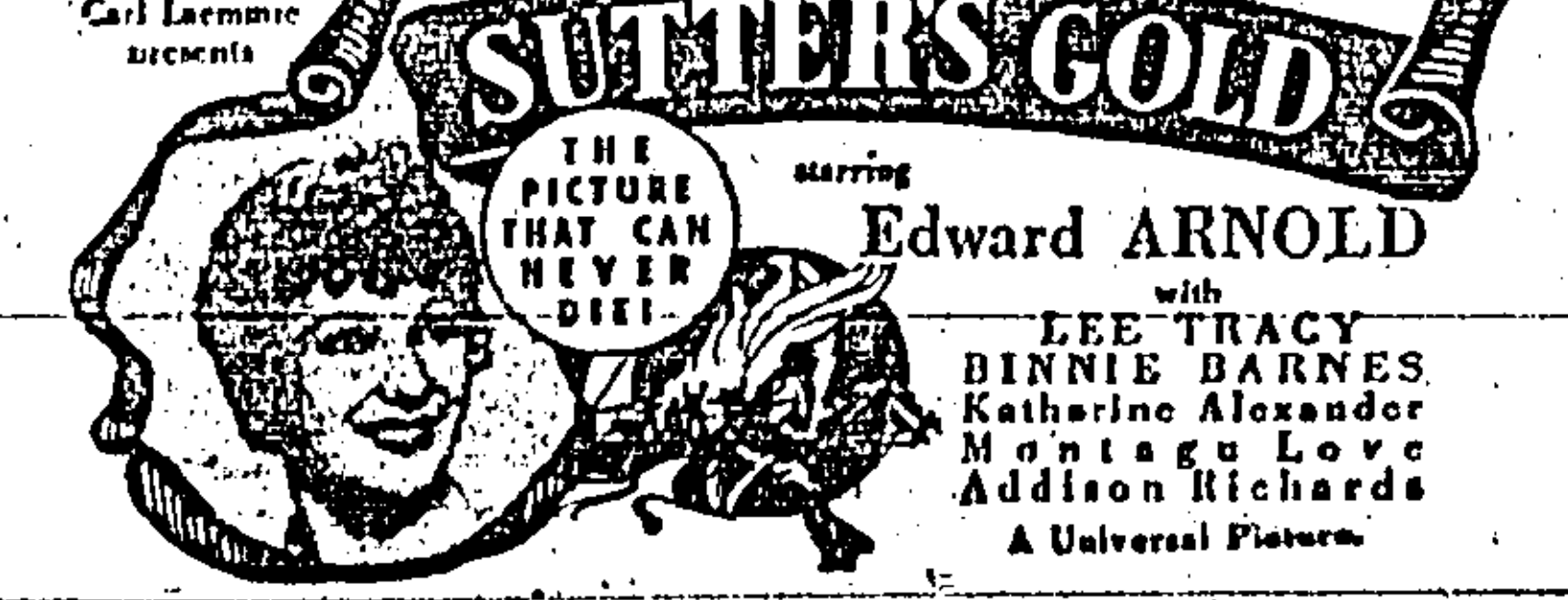


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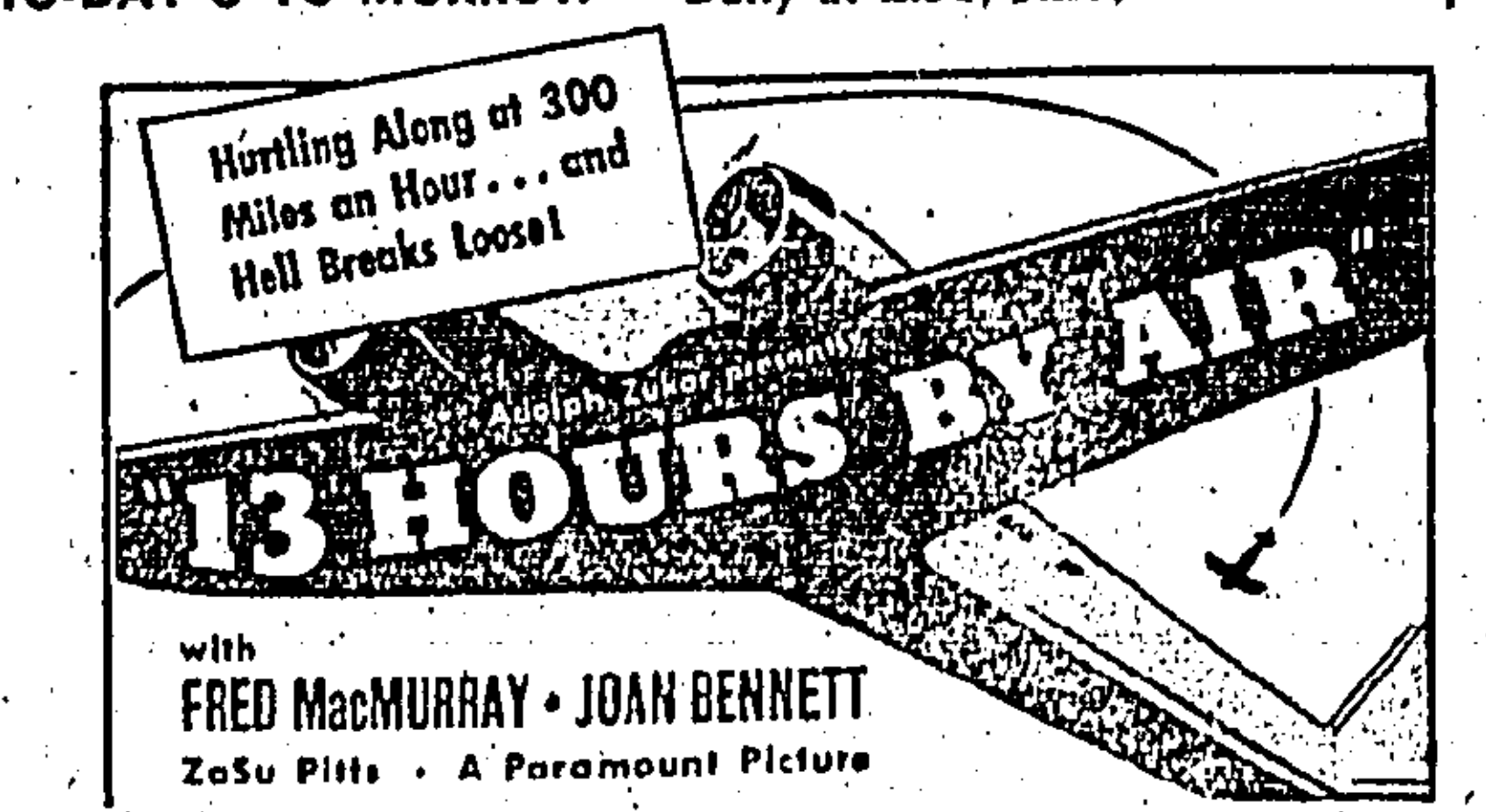


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Ready For Indoor Games by Margaret Cole

WITHOUT appearing unduly distrustful of the weather, I suggest that it's time to think out those indoor games for winter evenings. Here are some suggestions for games to play.

Because nearly everybody knows them already, I omit all the old traditional games of skill, such as bridge, chess, draughts, as well as more childish ones, like Snap, Patma, Happy Families, Ludo and all the games which are played with a board, dice and a dice-box.

With pencil and paper, a great many games can be played. You can write down within three minutes (say) as many celebrities as you can think of beginning with a given letter; but it is best to start with an agreed definition of a "celebrity"—for example, someone known to at least three of the company who are not relations.



Or you can play crosswords, a game in which everyone draws a five-letter square on his paper, and each in turn calls out a letter which must be written down in one of the 25 available positions, and may not thereafter be moved.

The purpose of the game is to form as many complete words, either vertically or horizontally, as possible.

Less ambitious parties can play variations of Consequences, which are best made up on the spot, or Adjectives, a game in which one member of the party writes a short story with blanks in it for the important words, and then calls on the company to supply them—for example, "Phyllis, please tell me an adjective; John, a colour; Wilfred, a number; Doris, something to eat," and so on.

The result is then read out, and is almost sure to be funny. (This is a game which quite young creatures can enjoy.)



If the party can draw at all—more than if it can draw quite well—drawing games can be amusing.

In Picture Consequences, for example, each player draws a picture and passes it to his left-hand neighbour, who supplies it with a title.

The paper is then folded over, and the next player draws a picture to illustrate the new title, and so on, until the sheet is full, when it is opened and exhibited.

A variant of this, for a larger party, is to divide into teams, with a neutral judge.

The leaders of both teams, armed with pencils and paper before the judge, who whispers to them the name of anything—a monkey, a self-course, "justice"—which they must draw as quickly as possible and then exhibit to their team.

As soon as one of the team has guessed correctly what the drawing is supposed to represent, the next in order goes to the judge to receive instructions, and so on, until all have had their turn.

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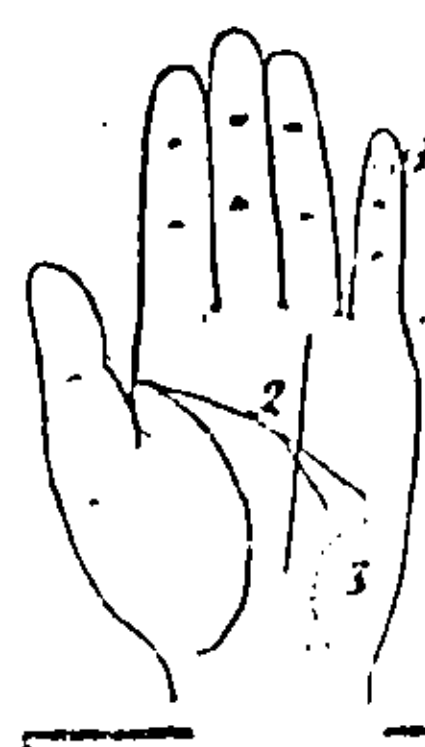
THERE is an extremely simple method of making prints of your own hands.

Grease your left or right hand lightly with a stick of solid brilliantine, then rub it well over both hands. Take two pieces of white paper—get the smoothest you possibly can—and press one of your hands on each piece. Then take one or two teaspoonfuls of graphite powder, or, even better, "bioxide of copper," which you can buy in any shop where chemicals are sold.

Move the powder backwards and forwards over the impressions, and you will see that the "line picture" of your hands is developed as though on a photographic plate. Fix the impressions with the fixative used for charcoal drawings.



1, Finger of Jupiter. 2, Finger of Saturn. 3, Finger of Apollo. 4, Finger of Mercury. 5, Mount of Venus. 6, Mount of Mars. 7, Mount of the Moon. 8, Line of head. 9, Line of heart. 10, Line of life. 11, Line of destiny.



1, Finger of Mercury very well shaped, with a bump of sensibility. 2, Line of head coming from the Mount of Venus, and very well curved. 3, Mount of the Moon.

ACTRESS

THIS small hand overcrowded with lines belongs to a well-known star.

The best formed finger of this hand is the Mercury finger, which, provided with a berry of sensibility, is a sign of physical dexterity and histrionic talent. The histrionic talent, moreover, is further revealed by the broad Moon Mountain, which starts low down in the hand.

The smallness of the hand, the short nails (which you cannot see here), and the strong, forked head-line indicate (1) concentration, ability to see things in perspective, and a critical sense; (2) irritability and a tendency to make the highest demand on her own capacities; (3) impulsiveness, impatience, quick, often over-hurried, decisions; (4) intelligence.



HOUSEWIFE

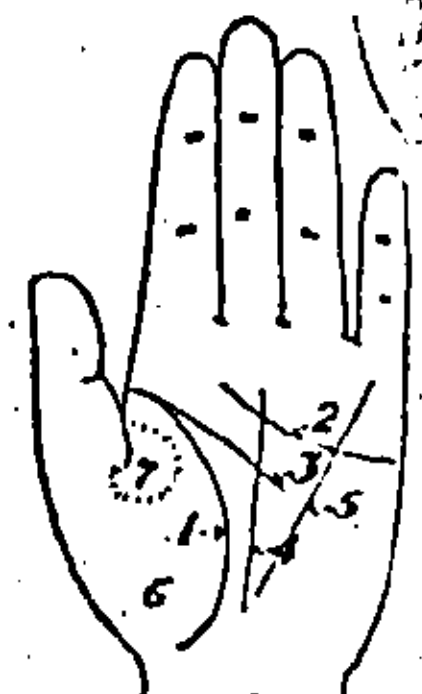
I GIVE the housewife a place among the professional types and show a hand with essentially feminine peculiarities fitting its owner to make a good housewife.

(1) Simplicity and clearness of the sense line (the hand is poor in lines; the chief lines, however, are clearly defined).

(2) The gift of sympathy and psychological understanding without any desire for self-assertion (see the long intuition line in the Mercury Mountain connected with the Jupiter Mountain).

(3) Vitality and generosity (strong Venus Mountain and wide spaces between the fingers).

(4) Love of nature and children (the upper part of the Venus Mountain forms a second small Venus Mountain).



1, Line of life. 2, Line of heart. 3, Line of head. 4, Line of destiny. 5, Line of intuition. 6, Mount of Venus well developed, specially in the upper part; in which we see the love for children and animals.

SALESWOMAN

THIS woman is an extraordinarily talented saleswoman in one of the biggest dress-making businesses in Paris. The energetic fate-line which cuts diagonally through the hand, shows a life devoted to well-directed effort.

Her fitness for her profession is indicated by the following qualities: (1) Imagination, taste, and love of luxury. See the crowded Moon Mountain, the fingers with their straight axes, and their thickened lower phalanges. (2) Manual dexterity and a gift of sympathy (see the line of intuition running into the Mercury Mountain).

(3) Intelligence and ability to see things in perspective (see the short fingers in relation to the palm). (4) Quick reactions (see the smallness of the hand and the rhythm of the lines).



1, Line of destiny. 2, Mount of Moon with many lines. 3, Straight and short fingers with the under phalanges swollen—and a long palm. 4, Line of intuition. 5, Line of head.

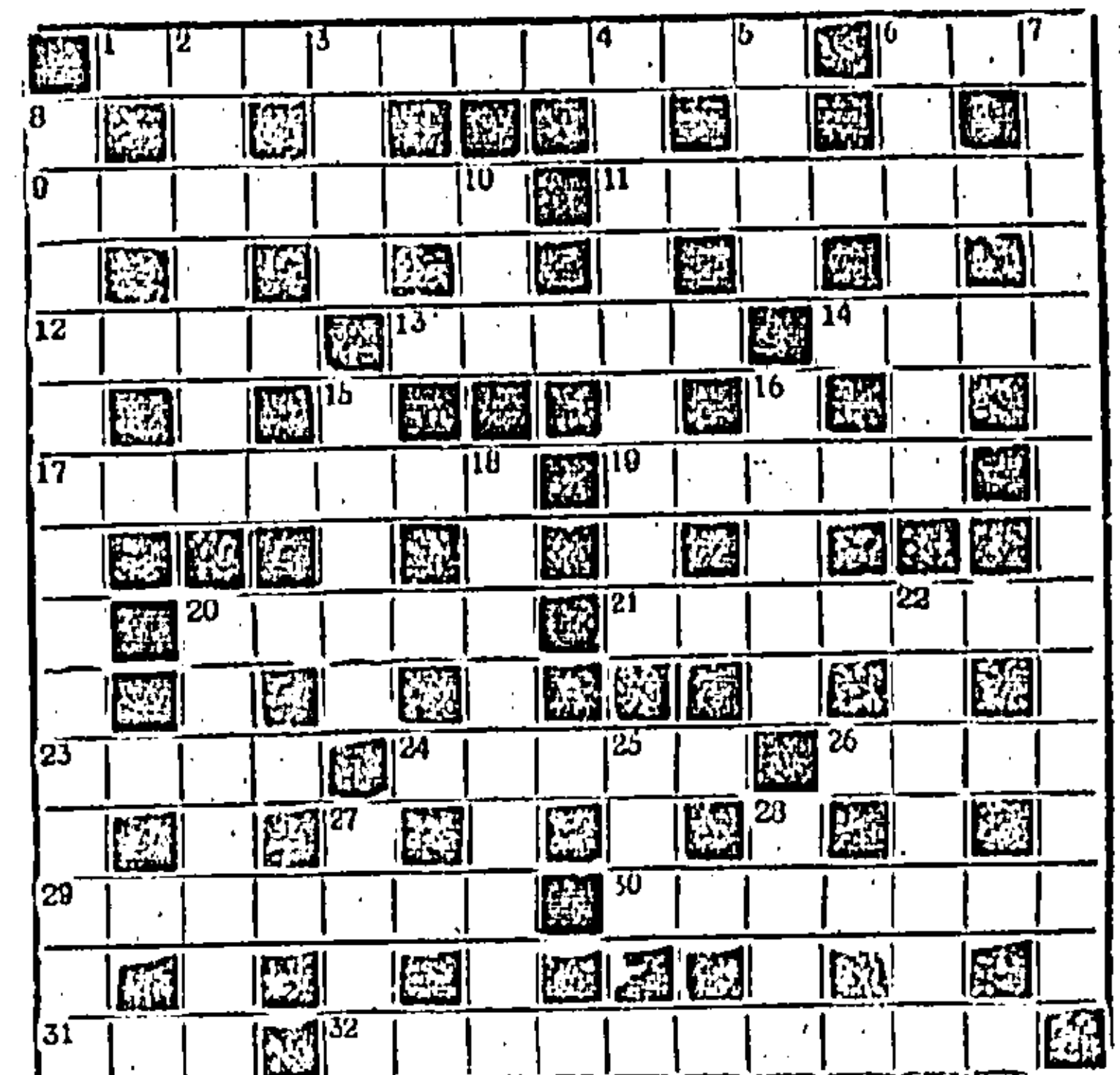
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- 9 The foolish fellow to be so divided about the answer!
- 11 How to deal with wine as a mainstay.
- 12 Masculine name.
- 13 The throwback's outdoor recreation.
- 14 In memory of a wound.
- 17 If you want to create terror try fire for this.
- 18 Part of a coat.
- 20 He never murmurs.
- 21 The Opposition in which our street takes part once more.
- 23 Don't you believe it!
- 24 Without doubt this is the place to do it.
- 26 Sounds murderous, but it's really very dry, as a matter of fact.
- 28 Nor must this good old remedy be considered in that way.
- 30 As a soldier he certainly sounds warlike.
- 31 For example.
- 32 The county where the money is found—and appreciated.

DOWN

- 2 One gets granite in Aberdeen and elsewhere: here, for instance.
- 3 One of those neutral shades that auld Robin had.
- 4 This place is nearly all in Australia.
- 5 What a performing flea does in

- a shop.
- 6 In the manner of 20 Across.
- 7 Entirely T.T. mint, but only now and then, as thus.
- 8 They tell the world.
- 10 Take a meal.
- 15 This is of less importance as a clue, but don't entirely neglect it on that account.
- 16 Live bait.
- 18 Chats with many in disguise, and damp sheets hold on terror for him.
- 20 Content.
- 22 Not one; not the other.
- 23 Not so bright, this one.
- 27 By word of mouth.
- 28 Take up your harp, and let us sing the praises of these famous Cornish sands.

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Eye-Witnesses Tell of 'Red' Terror In Spain

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THE LONDON DAILY MAIL has published further rebel stories of atrocities and sacrilege in Spain. This evidence, a first instalment of which we publish below, is stated to be fully documented. In conformity with the "Telegraph's" policy of presenting the news from both Government and Insurgent quarters, the Daily Mail article is printed below without comment.

20 Women Burned

An eye-witness gives the following account of things he saw and examined during a stay in Spain from August 1 to 21:—

In Corio del Rio the Communists who had occupied the city, and who ruled it undisturbed for 15 days, slaughtered in the order of names on the electoral lists, all the men and women who belonged to the Right. Death was by shooting or by burning. The number of dead exceeds 300.

The aviator Francisco Medina, was captured by the Communists in Antequera. His eyes were gouged out with a knife, and then he was mutilated with a razor blade. While the torture was in progress, his mechanic committed suicide that he might escape the same treatment.

Priest Nailed to Wall

In a village near Huelva the local school was packed with prisoners. When completely full it was locked and then bombs of dynamite were flung through the windows until all were killed.

In the same place a member of one of the parties of the Right was made to sit on a bench, to which he was then securely lashed. His two children were then tied one to each of his knees. The group was then saturated with petrol and burned.

In Constantina the prisoners were flung into a well and dynamite bombs were dropped on them.

In Llerena, on August 4, a priest was captured. He was then nailed to a wall, head down, large nails being driven through both feet. There he hung until he died.

Sawn To Pieces

In Constantina twenty women were taken prisoners. They were stripped and outraged and petrol was thrown over them and lighted.

In the same place the bodies of executed men and women were sawn through and the upper half of the body placed in one window, and the lower half in the next window, and so on.

In Casala a priest, while yet alive, was sawn into pieces. In Antequera some Sisters of Charity were exposed naked for several days in the windows of the shops of the town.

Wholesale Arrests

Statements made by seven eye-witnesses in the presence of the Portuguese Consul in Badajoz on August 25:—

In Almendralejo the arrest of those known as belonging to the Rights was begun as soon as the news of the military revolt was learned.

Those arrested were placed in the Carcel del Partido and in the Convent of St. Clare.

The directors of the banks were forced to show the accounts of their clients, being threatened with death in the event of refusal, and being forced to sign cheques for various amounts.

Among the injuries inflicted upon the prisoners were such floggings as left many unconscious. For the whole 20 days of this detention each prisoner was allowed one blanket and one pillow. Nor were any of the prisoners released although some were suffering from serious illnesses.



A Spanish Red-Cross nurse surrounded by Rebel soldiers. Note the pistol in her belt.

one having acute appendicitis, another suffering from pneumonia, and a third with a serious internal haemorrhage.

Prisoners Bombed

During the night of August 6-7 news came to Almendralejo of the near approach of the army. All the prisoners were forced to sleep in the prison yard.

As soon as the first shots from the anti-lit Army were heard in the distance the Reds began to carry into effect their plan, and emptied large drums of petrol on to the prisoners in the yard. This was followed by petrol-saturated cotton wool alight.

At the same time very powerful bombs were flung into the centre of the yard and wounded and killed many of the prisoners.

Meanwhile, two men on the roof, armed with rifles, shot such prisoners as escaped the petrol and the bombs.

Shot in Convent

In this manner almost all were killed or wounded, only those being saved who managed to fall and shelter themselves behind the bodies of those already dead.

In the Convent of St. Clare the prisoners were forced into the nave of the church, which was under the direct fire from the arms of a number of men placed in the choir. The prisoners at length managed to

Travellers' Farewell to Doomed Liner

Plymouth, Oct. 1.

WHEN the 12,000 tons Orient liner Orsova arrived here from Australia to-day for the last time before being withdrawn from service and broken up, she anchored near Cawsand Bay, where in March 1917 she was beached after being torpedoed by a German submarine.

The Orsova is the last of five ships built for the Orient Line before the war, all of which were used as troopships. She has

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One was a young woman who was christened Nina Staunton Ingram Orsova after a stewardess, the purser, the captain, and the ship in which she was born at sea 25 years before.

Another visitor and his wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on the deck on which he proposed to her.

break down the door of the storeroom, and so obtained some shelter from the bullets.

Much the same scene was enacted in the Convent of St. Anne.

Soaked With Petrol

A man who, with three colleagues, entered Almendralejo with the anti-Red Army, describes his discoveries in the prison yard, where 38 prisoners, men, women and children, had been nailed to the wall, saturated with petrol, and burned to death. He writes:

We entered the prison and went to the yard, meeting there a terrible sight: on the walls and on the ground, quite distinct, burnt in with fire, like so many black ghosts, were the patterns of bodies reduced to cinders. And in the walls were the nails with which they crucified them before burning them. Prison servants were disinfecting the yard.

Where Everyone Is Happy

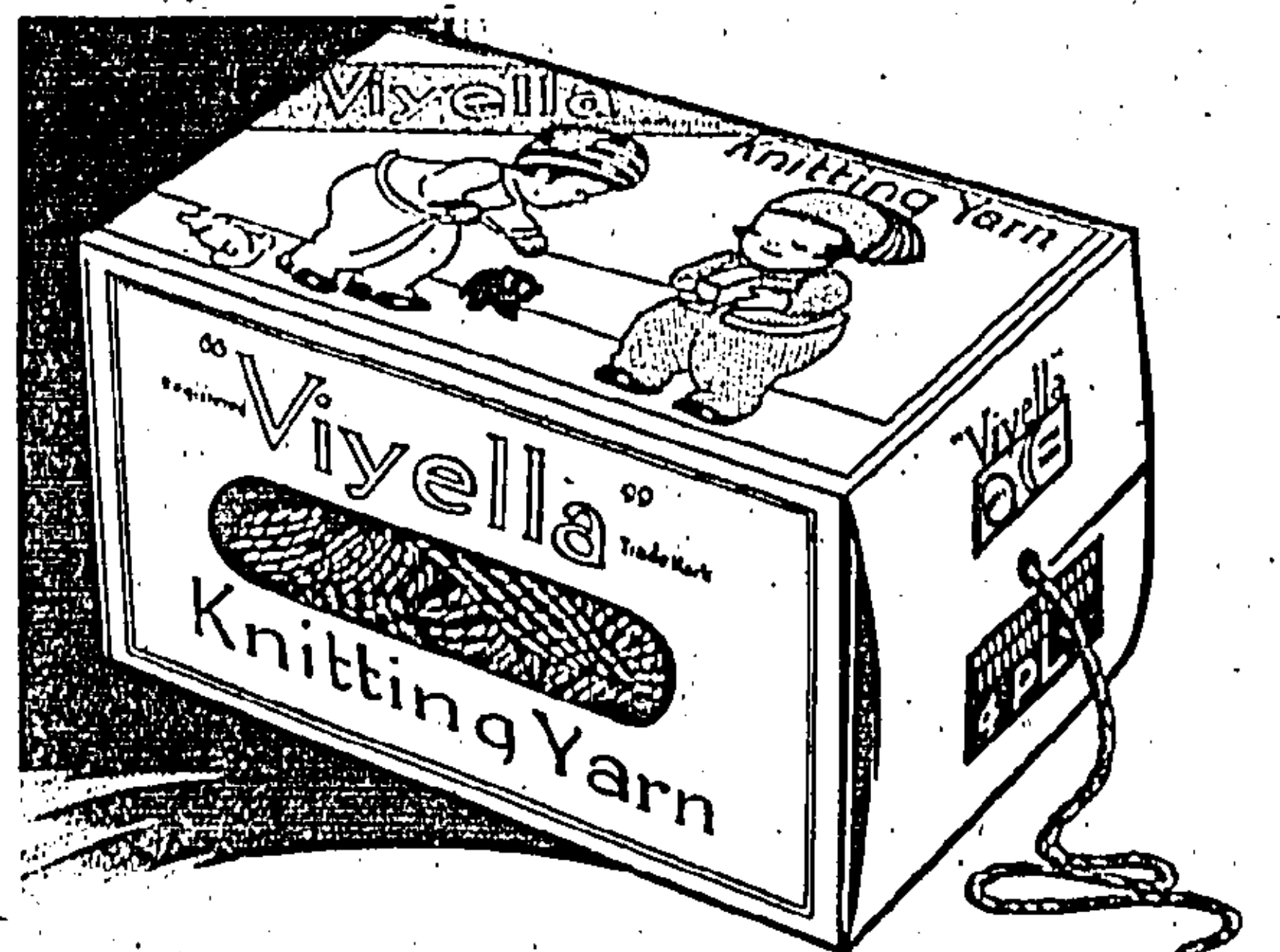
AUSTRALIA has just discovered within its borders a town which has:

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- no golf

Its name is Collarenebri. It is 455 miles from Sydney in the north-west of New South Wales and until now it has been allowed to grow up peacefully and unobtrusively.

The people pride themselves in their modern hospital, complete with X-ray equipment, their river water pumping plant, and their electric light and power, although there is no local body to control these things. Electricity is supplied by a garage proprietor from his own plant at a shilling a unit.

"Everybody is happy here," he told Austral News, "we are under the control of the public works department and there are no shire or town councils with their ordinances and levies to worry about. It suits us nicely." Although nobody plays golf, everybody plays tennis.



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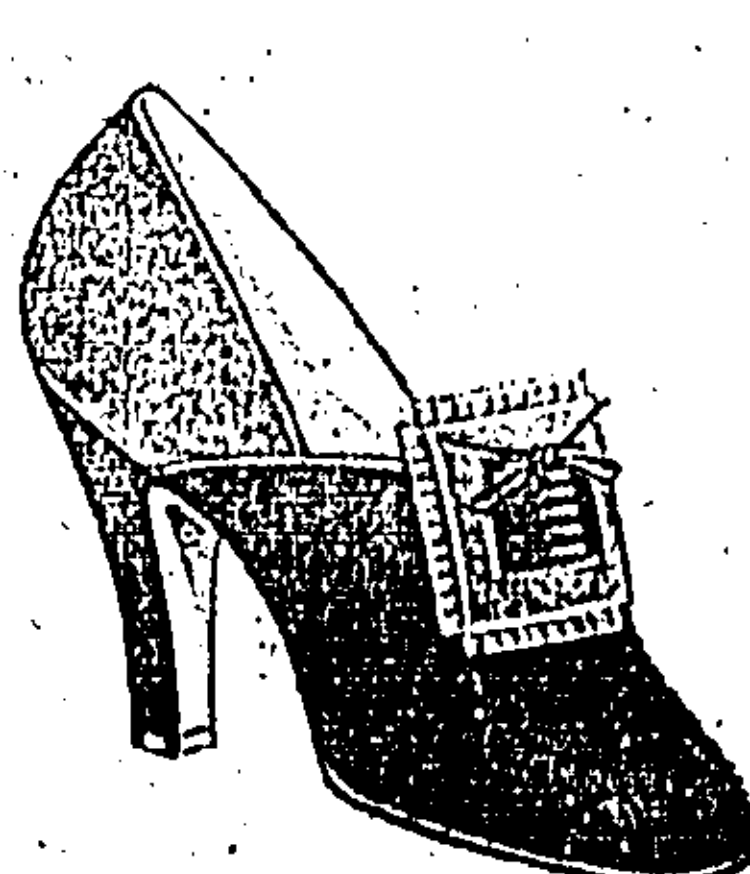
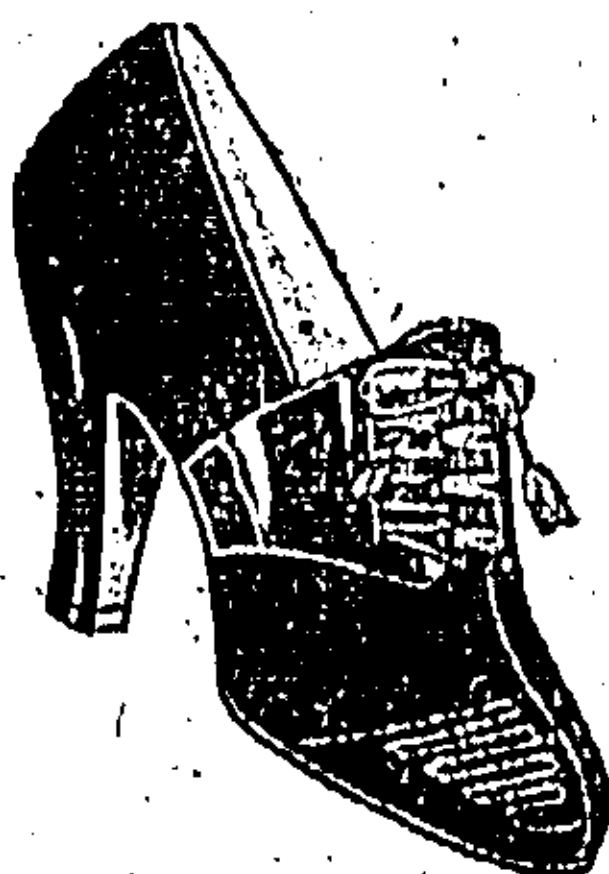
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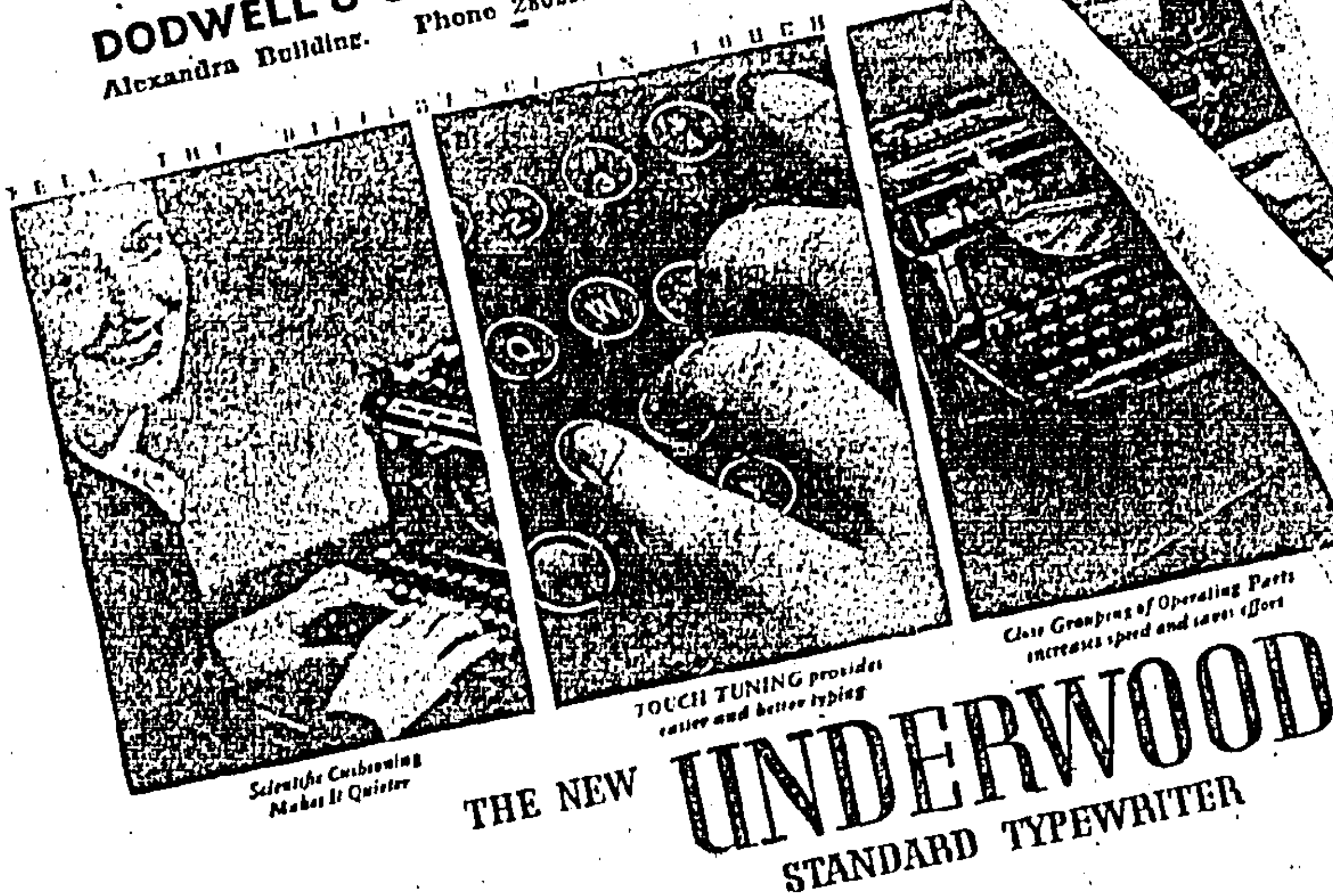


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INDIA RAILWAY FINANCES

EXPERTS GOING OUT FROM ENGLAND

London, Oct. 20. Sir Ralph Wedgwood, General Manager of the London and North Eastern Railway, is going to India with Mr. W. A. Stanes, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the London, Midland and Scottish Line, as two members of the committee appointed by the Government of India to examine the position of Indian State-owned railways, with view to suggesting measures for placing their finances on a sound and remunerative basis.

In his recent report on Indian finances, after receipt of which a decision was taken to proceed with the early introduction of provincial autonomy, Sir Otto Niemeyer recommended a thoroughgoing overhaul of railway expenditure as a vital element in the whole provincial problem.—British Wireless.

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DANGEROUS POLITICS

DELEGATION WAITS ON MINISTERS

London, Oct. 20. In connection with the recent disturbances in the East End of London, arising out of Fascist demonstrations, the Home Secretary, accompanied by the Minister of Health and the Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Home Department, to-day received a deputation which urged on the Government the gravity of the situation and the risk of its becoming worse unless immediate steps were taken to apply remedial measures.

An official statement says:—"The Home Secretary thanked the deputation for coming to see him and took the opportunity of obtaining fuller explanation of the proposals which the deputation desired to make. The deputation could be assured that the Government were giving immediate and careful consideration to the difficult problems involved, but he was not, of course, in a position to anticipate the announcement to Parliament of the Government's intentions."

The newspapers anticipate that the whole question raised by recent events in East London, and affecting the rights of assembly and free speech and the use of uniforms by party political organisations, will be reviewed by the Cabinet before Parliament reassembles, and probably at to-morrow's meeting. An early announcement in Parliament of the Government's decision is forecast.—British Wireless.

NELSON DAY IN HONGKONG

WREATHS LAID ON CENOTAPH

Nelson Day was observed in Hongkong this morning by a simple ceremony of laying two wreaths on the Cenotaph.

The first wreath was laid by Commodore Rear Admiral C. C. Sedgewick, on behalf of the Commodores, Captains, Officers and ship's companies of the China Fleet, whilst the second wreath was laid on behalf of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force by Lieut. Commander J. Petrie, Commanding Officer, and Pay Lieut. Commander Hampden Ross.

CHINA CREDITS SCHEME

CAUSES VACANCY IN PARLIAMENT

London, Oct. 20. The appointment of Mr. William Kirkpatrick to the Chiltern Hundreds is gazetted as a sequel to his appointment in connection with the China export credits scheme.—Reuter.

LAST FAREWELL TO LADY GOFFE

London, Oct. 20. The body of Lady Goffe, wife of the former Consul-General of Hankow, was cremated at Golders Green to-day without any religious service, but relatives and friends listened to a simple and touching eulogy by Sir Herbert to his wife. As the coffin slid away, Sir Herbert murmured, "Good-bye, dear," and immediately afterwards the mourners dispersed.—Reuter.

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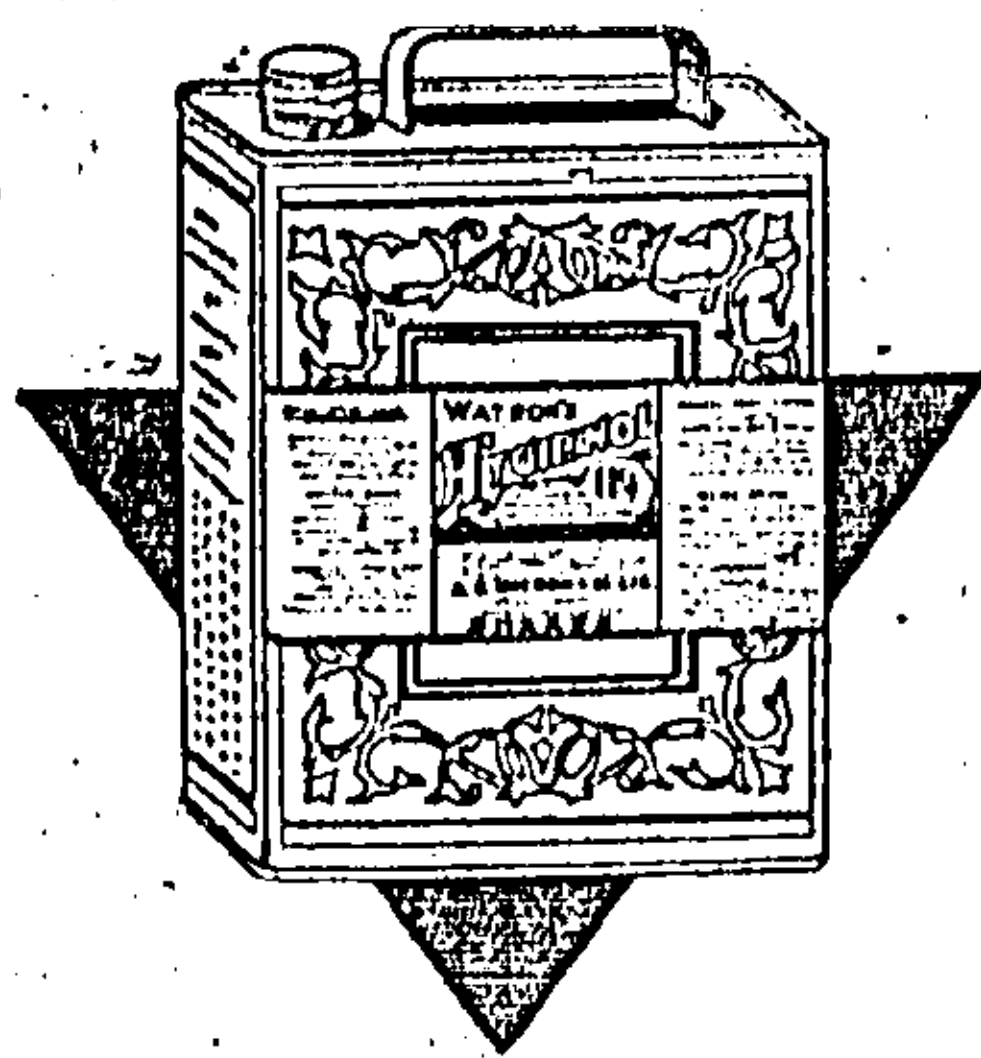
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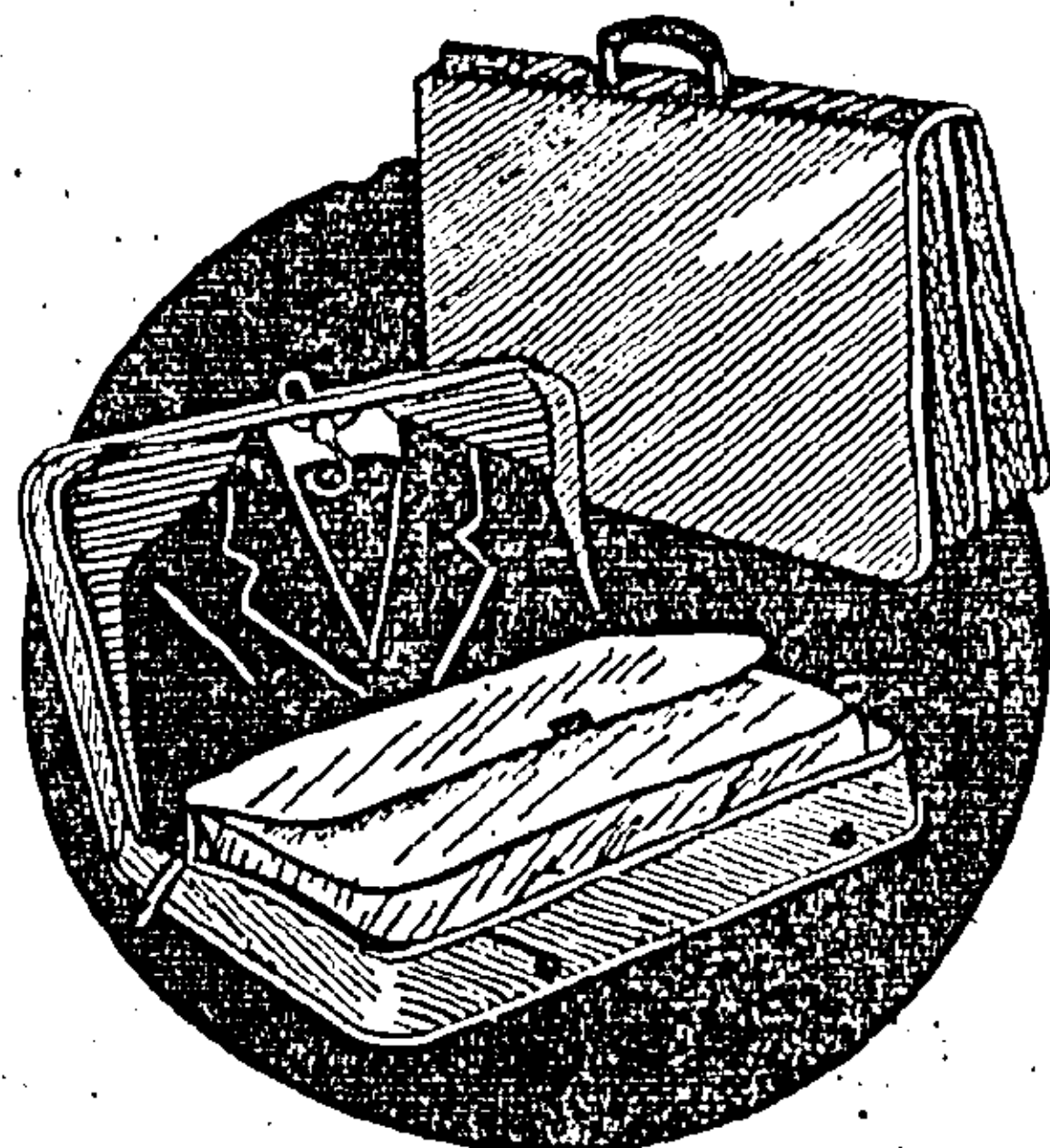
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THE HAWKERS' PROBLEM

An aspect of the hawkers' problem which raises issues of major importance is disclosed by the discussion on the subject which took place at Monday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children. In common with other bodies concerned with the relief of the needy, the Society is able from time to time to procure licences for those who have no other means of making a living. It is now felt that if the Government policy in regard to hawkers is one of eventual extinction, an avenue for relief will be closed and the calls on these societies for other forms of help will automatically increase. In a previous comment on the subject, we expressed the view that there are far too many hawkers in the Colony. From the standpoint of actual needs of the community, we adhere to that opinion. But we are prepared to concede that there are other considerations to be taken into account. The hawking system, of itself, is no solution to the problem of poverty, nor can it be regarded as a satisfactory substitute, partial or otherwise, for a poor law relief system. For one thing, the issuing of licences bears no relation to the measure of the Colony's poverty. If, as is feared, the Government's intention is to eliminate hawkers by a progressive reduction in the numbers of licences granted, there would appear to be point in the contention made at Monday's meeting that the authorities will either have to assume full obligation for care of the poor, or so increase the subsidies to charitable organisations as to enable them to cope with the increased demands for help. The first-named alternative would be a tremendous undertaking so long as poverty existed on the present scale. It is all very well to argue that widows should be discouraged from hawking, as the result must be neglect of their children, but the query arises what else they can do to avoid starvation. In the long run, an impression will be made on the problem by the raising of the standard of living, but that must, in any event, be a very gradual process. A poll-tax might help somewhat, by checking the influx of the workless into an already overcrowded labour market, and, in course of time, its effects would be seen in a higher wage standard. But the problem is one of immediate urgency. For this reason, it is to be hoped that the Government will give careful consideration to all the implications of any definite policy it may have in mind before reaching a decision which may affect the livelihood of thousands of people and hamper the work of societies which are performing real social service.

To-day Is

*In his Devonshire home Lt.-Col. Hopton Marsh, late R.A., recently discovered these letters from Dr. A. J. Scott, who was Chaplain to the Victory at Trafalgar.

His vivid pen pictures are an eye-witness's account of the immortal battle.

Dr. Scott was an intimate friend of Nelson's and was doubly valuable because of his remarkable linguistic ability.

He died in 1840 at Catterick, Yorks, to which living he had been appointed by the Crown in 1816.

Oct. 27th 1805

VICTORY At Night.

MY dear Friend!

This is the first hour I have been able to write for some days. Ever since the night of the 21st instant the Ship has been a complete wreck. It has blown a heavy gale of wind the whole time driving us down on a lee shore—we expect to open the Gut to-morrow morning, as we are in tow by the Neptune—My dear Friend I wish to tell you tho' not knowing how to begin that the Country has gained the Greatest Victory that ever graced its annals—it has lost the greatest Hero—honestly I cannot rejoice—you may—you have only to regret the hero, I mourn the loss of the most innocent amiable man I ever met with—I grieve for one I dearly loved and with the greatest affection. I may now add (without the words accusing me of vanity) for one who loved me—

Ford was not with us. Geoghegan [a midshipman] was particularly exposed during the whole battle and has come off with some severe bruises and contusions—he behaved excessively well and fought as if used to it—

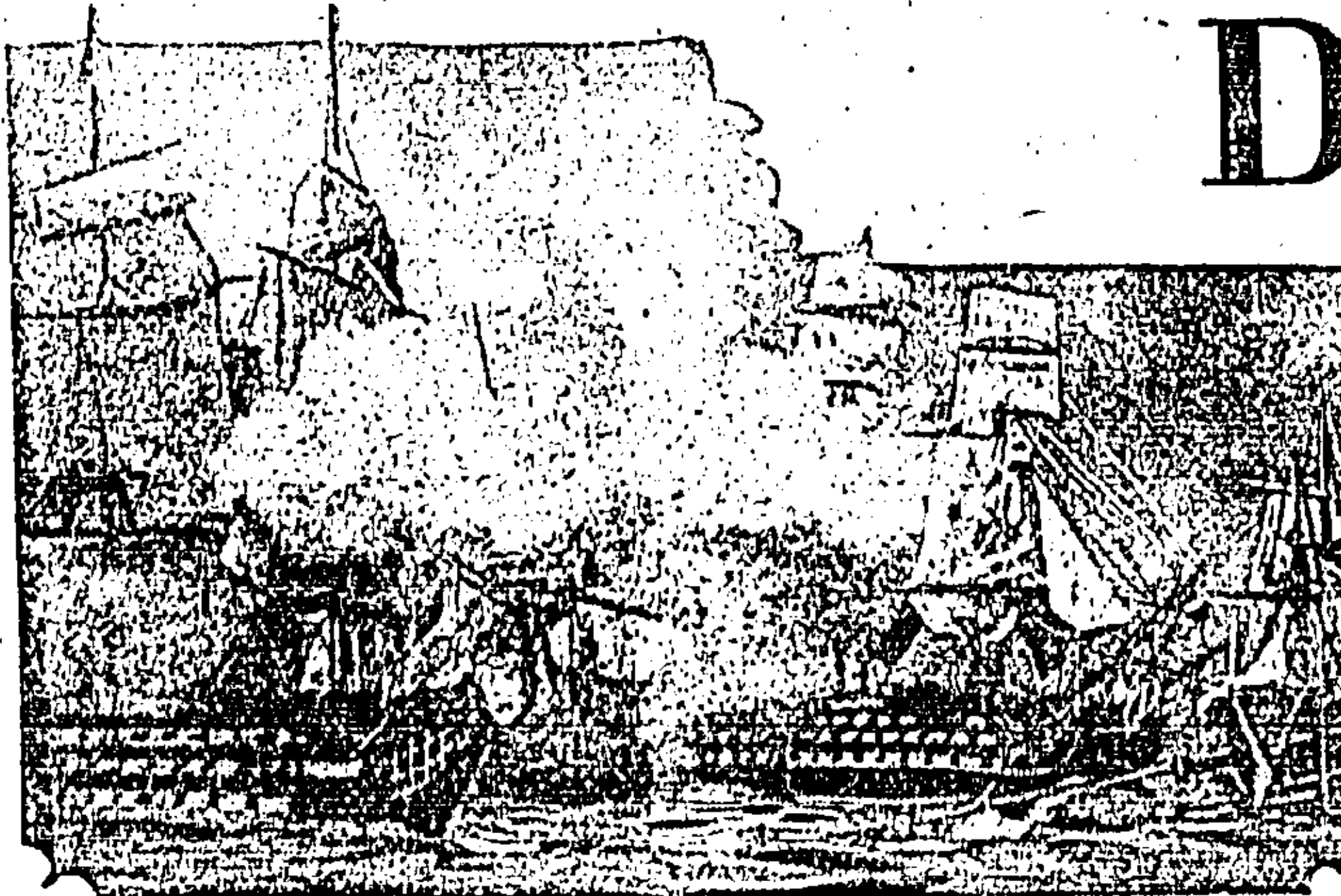
THE action took place on the morning of the 21st the enemy 18 sail of French 15 of Spaniards—our Fleet 27 sail. We had seven three-deckers they only three but their ships in general very large and carrying 80 guns.—Our fleet attacked in two divisions one led by the Commander in Chief—the other by Adml. Collingwood—broke the enemy's line and as far as I can guess there were 19 sail taken—The Spanish and French Commanders 1 in chief Gravina and Villeneuve &c. &c.

But from this ship, ever since a wreck, separated from the Fleet you must not expect the most correct intelligence—All appeared to me hurry, bustle, horror and confusion above the lower deck—I never went higher than the middle deck. On the Quarter deck Poop and Forecastle where Geoghegan was the slaughter was immense the other decks comparatively nothing—on the lower deck only two wounded and strange to tell by musket balls—

Here tho' fighting everything was quiet. I was quartered below with the Surgeon and after Lord Nelson was wounded only went up when he sent me two or three times—

My head is all confusion even now—Ld. N. fell by a musket ball from the Top of a French ship alongside of ours—He lived three hours after it, & died in the moment of joy for his Victory—

TRAFALGAR DAY



The Battle of Trafalgar reconstructed for the purposes of Shepherd's Bush.

—the smoke did not remain there and you could even hear what was said although the firing from it was incessant

You are to understand there was nothing rash in this action but a predetermined mode of attack (settled in Lord Nelson's mind long ago) was put into action—had there been more wind I think he would now have been

alive and all the enemy would have been captured—let no one laugh at such an idea—if you had known the man you would think as I do—

"Thank God" said he just before he died "I have done my duty"—He carried with him the idea of having shown the way to his Country—animated the spirits of Englishmen and depressed those of the enemy—he wished to have received your thanks before he died.

His remains are to be conveyed to England—and after attending to this duty—I shall retire from the busy life I have so long led—and endeavour to make the remainder of my days acceptable to God and man—

God bless you all, A. J. SCOTT.

"I shall ever love him"

Victory Nov. 20th 1805.

MY dear respected friend! I have forwarded to you a copy of the Plan of the late engagement—There may be some errors in the names of Ships &c. &c.—I have not however the heart to copy it correctly myself—I can think of nothing but our great loss and great though the Victory may be it has been too dearly paid for—

He lived for two hours after being wounded and tho' in great pain was as anxious as ever about what was going on—ending for

the Captain and talking to him about Anchoring the Fleet and other matters.

Just after the firing ceased he expired and plainly in an effort to speak—he only knew of thirteen of the enemy being taken possession of—

However useless it may appear I wish much we had known of the Capture of Villeneuve to tell him of it before he died, it was what he had so particularly aimed at—as however the Frenchman never hoisted his flag it was not yet known that the Admiral was taken—

The last words of Lord Nelson were "Thank God I have done my duty"—when we meet I will tell you more of this most extraordinary man—the most interesting of human beings—while I have life and memory, I shall ever love and regret him—I will not go on with this.

Geoghegan bore the very thick of the fire—Your young friend on the quarter deck and fore-castle, where indeed perhaps it was the hottest ever known—almost all he killed and wounded fell there—i.e. 64 killed and 81 wounded.

The middle deck was full of smoke noise and confusion—but the lower deck was clear and quiet in comparison to every other place

OBSERVE—had we formed the line upon the old school plan it would have been three or four o'clock before the action would have begun, the enemy would have edged to leeward towards Cadiz or perhaps engaged our line then wore in succession and retreated—this with them would have been a victory—tho' a drawn battle—as it was the action began by 12—although the wind was slight.

I will send you a secret memo given out to all Captains twenty days before the 21st Octr.—you will then judge of my dear Admiral's foresight—I have also for your Album another writing of his which will make you love him—and indeed all ought to do so—Not Decius, Codrus, or Scævola loved their country better than he did—No minister ever better understood the *foxc* of the times he lived in—My letter is written in a hurry—God of Heaven bless you all—

Your friend, A. J. SCOTT.

THIS MORNING'S POSTBAG

CORRESPONDENTS are requested, when forwarding letters for publication, to arrange whenever possible to limit the text to not more than 100 words. These columns are open to all readers of the "Telegraph" who desire to air their views on subjects of public interest.

The above example assumes one car and one pedestrian—to be involved, but when other traffic has to be avoided the risks are greatly increased.

PEDESTRIAN.

Postage Plea

I suggest that the restoration of cheaper postage should be made to coincide with the introduction of the new King Edward VIII postage stamps which, in view of the fact that Britain has already issued hers, should be ready for distribution to the general public in the near future.

The change to 3-cent postage for local letters and 10-cent postage for home mail would bring a welcome relief to business men. Even if the Government cannot restore the 10-cent and 3-cent postage this year, it would be eminently fitting that this reform should mark the year of King Edward VIII's Coronation.

B. C.
*New Hongkong stamps will not be issued until May next year.

Rhyme Request

I would like to read some more of the work of the author who wrote the following. Could you help me to find out who he is?

Life is my love. I will know his heart,
His soul, his mind, his weakness and his strength.
Study him, therefore, will I till at length
I know not him from mine own self apart.
Wherefore I look on all he shows to me,
Sights beautiful, sights evil, and sights sad,
For naught in him unworthy is, or bad,
And all he is and has been, he must be.
His hands are strong, and mine are pale and light,
Sometimes he grasps mine till they ache and burn,
Yet never from his wide gaze will I turn.
For I must know him in his cruel night,
Sometimes we laugh, sometimes together weep,
And when I know him quite, then can I sleep.
FOON.

THE church of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus at Beaconsfield has recently lost its most distinguished parishioner, Gilbert Chesterton, who spent the latter part of his life in the parish where he was received into the Church. Here he worshipped year in and year out, to the great edification of all, and it seems only fitting that the completion of the church which was so dear to him should be carried out as a perpetual memorial to one whose name was its great glory.

As the cost of this completion is utterly beyond the means of the congregation, it is felt that an opportunity should be given to the many thousands who not only admired but loved Gilbert Chesterton, to show their affection and their gratitude by associating themselves in this tribute to his genius and his memory.

Surely no form of appreciation could be more worthy of him, nor more appropriate, than the completion of the building wherein he prayed, and before the altar of which he lay; when he had given up his beautiful soul to his Creator, to receive the reward of his unmitigated labour of love for God and His Church on earth.

Plans have been prepared by Mr. A. Gilbert Scott, F.R.S.A., M.C. The total cost which would free the completed church from debt is estimated at £10,000. Donations may be sent to Monsignor C. W. Smith at the Presbytery, Beaconsfield, Bucks; or to Lloyds Bank, Pennroad, Beaconsfield, Bucks, marked "Gilbert Chesterton Memorial Fund."

ANTHONY, Archbishop of Westminster, LAURENCE, Bishop of Northampton, C. W. SMITH, FITZALAN, RUSSELL OF KILLOWEN, TREDEGAR, HOWARD DE WALDEN, J. M. DARRIE, H. BELLOC, WALTER DE LA MARIE, MARY DE NAVARRE, J. W. DULANTY, PHILIP CHURCH, GILL, ROBERT LYNN, COMPTON MACKENZIE, ALFRED NOYES, G. BERNARD SHAW, J. C. SQUIRE, HALLIDAY SUTHERLAND.

Flags From Foreigners

PREPARATIONS are now being made for the local ceremonies

In connection with the Coronation of a beloved Monarch. Thousands of homes and public buildings in the Colony will be decorated with flags and bunting.

Already the markets are being flooded with imported symbols of loyalty. Entreaties should be made to put a stop to this influx, before it is too late.

To let people show their loyalty and pay their homage with foreign-made Union Jacks will place a stigma on the proceedings. A prohibitive duty should be placed on these imports at once.

BRITON.

And Sudden Death

IN reading your several references to Traffic fatalities in Hongkong, I have noticed no reference to the relative distance covered at the speed limit of 30 m.p.h. and the time available for action to avoid accident by either motorist or pedestrian.

Perhaps the following may explain to some extent why the Toll of the Road is what it is. A car travelling at 30 m.p.h. covers about 44 feet per second, so that a pedestrian who is first able to observe a car approaching him 130 feet away has less than three seconds to make up his mind whether he shall go back, go forward, or stand his ground and leave it to the car to avoid him. Likewise, a driver unable to see the pedestrian until he is 130 feet from him has less than three seconds to make up his mind as to what he thinks the pedestrian will do, and to act within that time accordingly. If, however, driver and pedestrian do not act in agreement, then one more accident is highly probable.

POVERTY INCREASE AMONG CHINESE

LOWER WAGES, LESS WORK

EXODUS TO SLUMS SETS IN

UNEMPLOYMENT added to the suffering of the poorer class Chinese in Hongkong last year, according to statistics published in the Annual Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the people of Hongkong.

The Report was issued by the Colonial Secretary last night.

Owing to the fact that Chinese who are unable to find employment in the Colony tend to return to their native districts in China it is difficult to form an accurate opinion on the question of unemployment in Hongkong.

But, according to the Government Report, there can be little doubt that there has been an increase in unemployment.

Fewer people were employed during 1935 and those who were lucky enough to find work received less pay than in 1934.

"A natural corollary of this general decrease in prosperity is that many people who formerly rented rooms and cubicles have been reduced to occupying bed-spaces," says the Colonial Secretary in his Report.

"Consequently," he adds, "there has been an increase in overcrowding in the poorer districts, despite the fact that rents for Chinese tenements have remained more or less the same."

With the exodus to Hongkong's slums, many tenements in the better districts have, it is disclosed, become vacant.

The Report states that the depression in local industries seemed to have reached its lowest ebb at the beginning of 1935 and during the first nine months there was little, if any, improvement in business.

A number of the smaller knitting and weaving factories closed down altogether and some of the larger factories worked shorter hours.

During the last three months of the year, however, some of the industries began to improve.

Many workers, the Report discloses, are working from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the princely wage of 15 cents a day!

Locomotive drivers are the best paid operatives in the Building Trade. They receive from \$1.50 to \$2 per day. Carpenters and bricklayers receive 55 cents to \$1.25 a day, painters, plasterers and scaffolders from 40 cents to \$1.25 a day, and labourers from 40 to 75 cents a day.

Employees of the Hongkong Tramway Company receive slightly higher pay than Bus employees. Tram drivers are paid \$30 to \$45 a month, while Bus drivers receive from \$30 to \$35. Conductions receive \$30 to \$35, as against the \$18 to \$25 per month paid to Bus conductors.

The lowest paid workers are those employed in factories. Working nine hours a day, female workers in cigarette factories receive from 30 to 55 cents a day. Employees in knitting factories are paid from 20 to 50 cents a day, while the lowest paid—the employees in electric torch factories—receive from 15 to 40 cents.

AN UNLUCKY SAILOR!

NAVAL COMMANDER MISSES THE TROOPSHIP

Hongkong's most disappointed resident is probably Lt. Cdr. J. S. Dalison, of H.M.S. Moth.

Lt. Cdr. Dalison was due to leave for Home yesterday by the Troopship Lancashire.

At the last moment he was recalled to duty to become Acting Senior Officer in the West River aboard H.M.S. Tarantula.

Captain W. Dowling, who recently arrived in Hongkong from Home to become Senior Officer of the West River Patrol was suddenly taken ill this week and had to be relieved from duty.

Pending Captain Dowling's recovery, Lt. Cdr. Dalison will take up the position.

Roped Boy Marches With Prisoners Of War



Government prisoners, most of them strapping youths, one (X) a tragically young boy, are marched—roped by their wrists—under armed escort to insurgent headquarters. They were captured as the insurgents advanced on Bilbano.

OVERCROWDING EVIL IN HONGKONG

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON THE SITUATION

RECOGNITION of the seriousness of the overcrowding and slum problem in Hongkong is made in the Annual Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the people of Hongkong, issued by the Colonial Secretary's Office last night.

Defects in many of the older tenements in the Colony are attributed in the Report to an Ordinance, passed in 1903, which was framed to overcome existing conditions. These conditions, viewed in the light of modern practice and knowledge, are "found to be lax."

HOUSING

"In recent years" states the Report, "some evidence has been shown amongst the artisan class of the Colony of a quickening social consciousness and the resultant desire to avail themselves of improved housing accommodation wherever such is made available."

"The unskilled labouring classes, however, are still found densely packed in tenement houses deficient in light and air. This class of labour has to find its habitat as close as possible to the scene of its labour, with the result that the Western part of the City of Victoria, which houses the native business quarter and closely adjoins the portion of the harbour handling the traffic from the West River and Chinese Coast Ports, is seriously overcrowded."

"These conditions are being slowly mitigated by the rebuilding of properties which from time to time are condemned for reasons of structural defects."

"This process of elimination is, however, too slow to create any appreciable improvement. "New legislation, which calls for the provision of reasonable yard space, will hasten the removal or reconstruction of much of the old property. This, whilst providing improved housing conditions, will no doubt mean increased cost of living to the labouring classes."

CHIEF OBSTACLE

"Hitherto, the hostility of the property-owning class to the introduction of legislation requiring additional open space and thereby reducing the earning power of the property has been the chief obstacle in obtaining improved conditions. It can, however, be recorded that this spirit of obstruction is less evident to-day as a result of education, and of the example set by some of the better class of really companies whose blocks of tenement houses compare not unfavourably in essential respects with modern European practice."

The housing of the Colony is all privately owned, and control is maintained by the operation of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, the provisions of which also mould the character of the housing. Generally the houses are built back to back in rows, separated by a scavenging lane six feet in width specified by the Ordinance. These houses vary in height from two to four storeys according to the width of the street on to which they front, whilst the average height per storey is twelve feet, a minimum being controlled by the Ordinance.

MEET OPPOSITION

"In the City of Victoria," the Colonial Secretary states in his Re-

WANTED! More Recruits For Nurse's Detachment

More recruits are urgently needed for the nursing detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

This fact is emphasised by the disclosure that the authorities, in an effort to bring the detachment up to requisite strength, recently circularised the wives of Army officers resident in the Colony, urging them to join.

At the end of last year the total strength of the detachment was one short of a hundred. It is believed that at least double that number is required to adequately deal with the problem of war-time nursing.

The shortage of trained nurses in the Colony is emphasised by the fact that two members of the Nursing Detachment were recently called upon to aid in an urgent operation at one of the local hospitals.

Members of the Nursing Detachment receive thorough instruction in First Aid, dressing of wounds, and treatment of all cases likely to arise in the event of war. Part of the training includes anti-gas work, and each of the members undergoes full gas drill.

"The major defect of housing is due to lack of town planning."

"But since a large proportion of the City was erected in the early days of the Colony, when town planning was little practised even in Europe, the conditions to-day are a heritage, the elimination of which involves immense sums of money, and probably considerable opposition if attempted on a large scale."

A new Building Ordinance, passed last year, came into force on January 1.

It provides for drastic improvement in the conditions of light and ventilation of old properties in the Colony which, under the 1903 Ordinance, were not called upon to conform to modern requirements.

"A higher standard generally is being called for," states the Colonial Secretary's report. "Building owners are themselves slowly realising the advantages to be gained from modern constructional methods allied to proper hygienic principles."

Although a commission was appointed as early as last year as May 10 to enquire into the housing difficulties of Kowloon and Hongkong, with special reference to overcrowding and its effect on tuberculosis, it was able to hold only one meeting during 1935. The delay in fulfilling the purpose for which the Commission was appointed is attributed by the Colonial Secretary to absence of members from the Colony and temporary changes in Government personnel.

REFIT FOR H.M.S. KENT

ARRIVAL ON SATURDAY

THE flagship of the China Station, H.M.S. Kent, will arrive in Hongkong from Shanghai on Saturday, en route to England for re-fit and recommission.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little is not aboard H.M.S. Kent, and his flag will not therefore be transferred to H.M.S. Cumberland, the new flagship before the departure of H.M.S. Kent.

Kent is due to leave Hongkong for Singapore on Wednesday next week. Her refit at home will be identical with those carried out in H.M.S. Cumberland, and will entail considerable alteration to her appearance.

Kai Tack Airport Ready For Clippers

When the giant Pan American Clipper arrives in Hongkong it will land at the most up-to-date airport in the Far East.

Work on Kai Tack Airport, which is also an R.A.F. Base, is now almost completed.

The 25-ton Clipper ships will be able to land in a deep portion of the harbour practically free of junks and sampans, and, once its passengers and cargo are disembarked into a lighter, be lifted up to new slipway and housed in the existing aerodrome.

The bay facing Kai Tack Airport is over a mile long, giving ample space to the biggest seaplanes in the world to alight and take off. Junk and sampans will not be allowed to enter a defined area when seaplanes are due to arrive or depart from Hongkong.

The plans for accommodating seaplanes envisage regular flights to the Colony within a few years of not only the Pan American Clippers from across the Pacific, but of the huge Imperial Airways seaplanes now under construction.

When the proposed air mail scheme is brought into force, all Empire first class mail at present despatched by steamers will be carried by planes.

SMALL CRAFT BARRED

Hongkong's crowded harbour presented many problems to the aviation authorities, confronted with the task of providing a safe landing place for regular seaplane services. It is believed that these problems have been solved satisfactorily.

In other parts of the world, notably in America, there have been disputes as to the laws applicable to a possible collision between a flying-boat and a ship.

British law, however, is well defined. When a flying-boat is in the air it comes within the control of the Air Ministry and is under an obligation to avoid collision with shipping.

Once on the water the flying-boat becomes subject to ordinary maritime regulations. Being a mechanically propelled vessel it has to yield right of way to sailing craft.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay Of Radio Interview With English XI MOANA BEACH BOYS

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese programme. 7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Selection—"The Sorcerer" (Sullivan); Selection—Trial by Jury (Sullivan); Wedding of the Rose (Jessel); Hobomoklo (Reeves); Americana (Thurman); Valse des Alouettes (Drigo); Amoretti Tanze (Gung's); 7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, and Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo—My Heart Stood Still.

Eddythe Baker; Vocal Duet—You have that extra something... Phyllis Stanley and Arthur Riscoe; Organ Solo—Dixon Hills No. 2... Reginald Dixon; Song—When you've got a little springtime in your heart... Jessie Matthews; Guitar Solo—Aria con variazioni... Mario Maccaferri; Song—I'm a fool for loving you... Turner Layton; Song—Plaisir d'Amour... Jeanette Dragonette.

8 p.m. Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. The Regal Cinema Orchestra.

Drury Lane Memories; King of Jazz—Selection.

8.20 p.m. From the Studio.

Hawaiian Selections by the Moana Beach Boys.

Programme.

1. Breeze; 2. Stack O'Lee Blues;

3. On the beach at Waikiki; 4. Maori Brown Eyes; 5. Na 'Ili; 6. O'Brien.

8.20 p.m.—Relay from VK3LR of radio interview with members of the English Cricket XI at Perth.

8.40 p.m. A Light Orchestral Concert.

Gipsy Love—Overture (Lehar).... Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; Song—I dream too much—(Kern).... Lily Pons (Soprano); Waltz Melodies—From near and far. (arr. Hobne). Orchestra Mascotte; (Continued on Page 4.)

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN IS.

HONGKONG'S PART OF EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

An unique incidental affair in connection with the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress in Manila will be a pilgrimage from Hongkong, starting February 13, to Sancian Island, 80 miles westward, where died in 1552 St. Francis Xavier, the "Pathfinder-Apostle."

Many of the pilgrims from the United States will be carried to Manila on steamers specially chartered for the purposes. These already include:

The President Pierce, from San Francisco January 8;

Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, January 10;

Tatsuta Maru, from San Francisco January 7;

President Jefferson, from Seattle early in January.

The Transylvania, leaving New York in December on a round-the-world cruise, will remain in Manila Bay for the duration of the Congress.

All these vessels will call at Hongkong.

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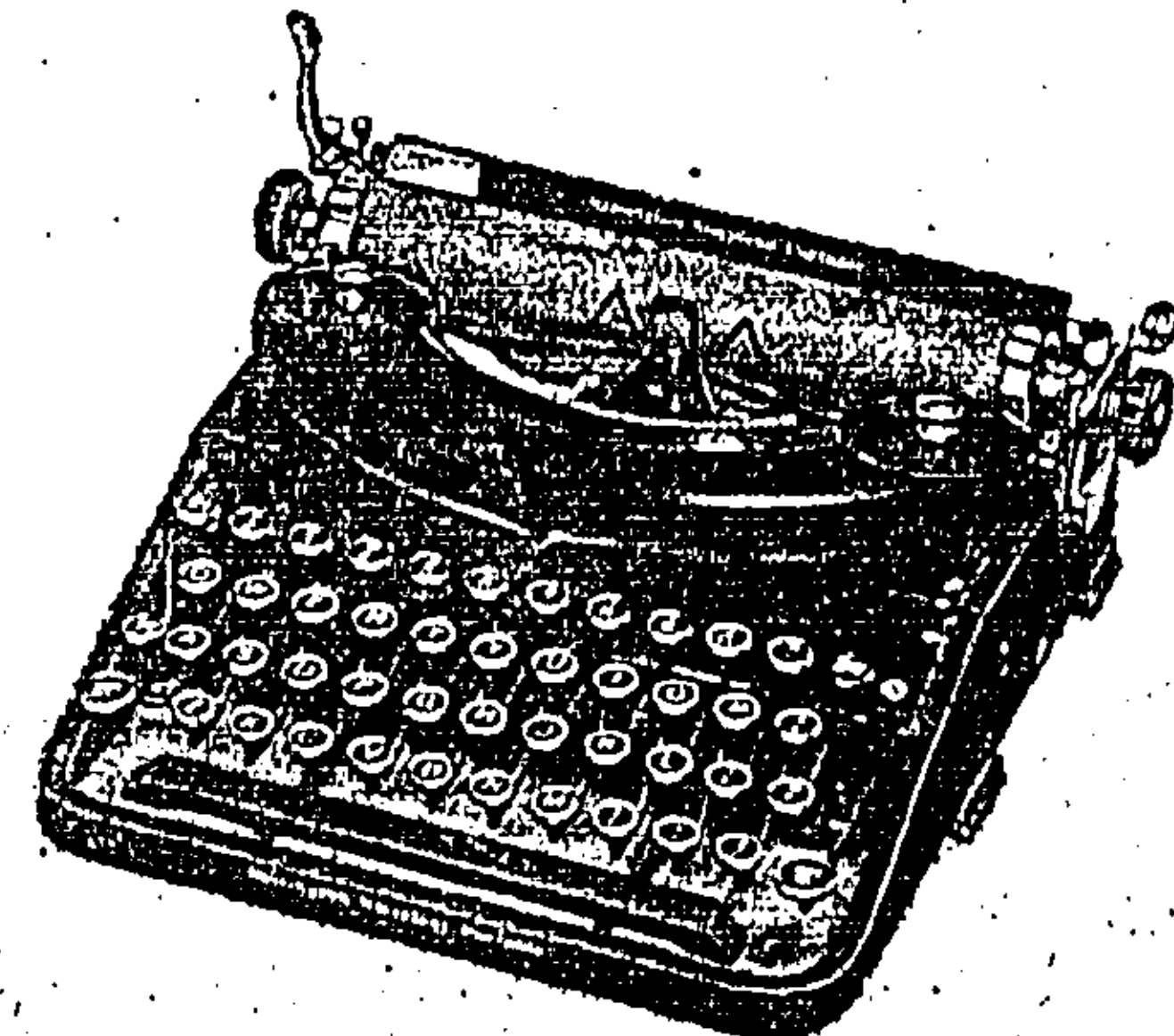
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25 TEAMS ENTERED IN THE BADMINTON LEAGUES

Three New Clubs Competing In The Men's Doubles

TWO DIVISIONS FORMED

S. P. CHAN AND H. T. WOO PLAYING FOR KING'S COLLEGE

KOWLOON TONG ENTHUSIASM

(By "Veritas")

With fifteen teams entered in the men's doubles league, and the league back to its old constitution of two divisions, the badminton season in Hong-kong holds out every promise of being the most successful to date.

Last evening the Badminton Association struggled with the task of forming two men's divisions, but it was finally accomplished, thanks largely to a magnanimous gesture on the part of Club de Recreio and Hongkong University, who agreed to put two teams each into the first division.

This left the divisions constituted as follows: In the "A" Club de Recreio "A" and "B", University "A" and "B", Chinese Recreation Club and "B", St. John's Cathedral, King's College, Kowloon Tong "A" and "B", Victoria Recreation Club, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Sallors and Soldiers Home, St. Andrew's "B" and Fire Brigade.

However, it was generally felt that the "A" Division could do with another team, and Fire Brigade have been asked to consider entering the senior section instead of the junior.

SEVERAL CHANGES
The Mixed doubles league comprises eight teams as against nine last season. This is due to the fact that St. Andrew's, S. and S. Home and Talcoo are not competing, although Kowloon Tong is putting in an additional team and University come in for the first time.

As to whether the ladies' doubles league will be in existence this winter depends on whether two more entries, at least, are received between now and the first week in December. At the moment Recreio, with two teams, are the only entries, but last evening University and Fire Brigade intimated the possibility of being able to raise sides for this league.

Elliot Hall do not figure in the league this year because they have been absorbed by the newly-formed Hongkong University Badminton Club, while other newcomers are King's College and Chinese Y.M.C.A. King's College will have services of S.P. Chan and H.T. Woo, two former C.R.C. players, while St. John's Cathedral have lost F.H. Kwok, who has migrated to Chinese Recreation Club.

KOWLOON TONG KEENNESS
The growth of the game at Kowloon Tong is evidenced by the fact that they can put four teams into the league. From the playing point of view they will not be very much stronger than last year, but the club boasts a number of rapidly improving performers, and I believe there is a distinct chance of Leung Pak-chung and A. Chan turning out again for them. G. A. White will also be

available, while there are promising newcomers in Fletcher and da Rosa. University will be without Lee Cheng-in, who last season played brilliantly for Elliot Hall, and it is possible they will be losing other well-known players after the Christmas exams. But there are newcomers in abundance, and University will probably vie with Recreio for pride of place in the men's doubles senior division.

Permission was last night granted to University to start their fixtures after Christmas, while V.R.C. will be allowed to play all their matches on opponents' courts as hitherto.

The season's programme will start on November 10, and a sub-committee comprising Messrs. E. da Sousa, W. Sprague and S. A. Gray was appointed to draw up the fixtures.

LAI WAH CUP Army Team Chosen To Meet Chinese

The following have been chosen to represent the Army in the Lai Wah Cup competition match against the Chinese on Sunday at Causeway Bay:

Fus. Rowlands (R. W. F.), L/Cpl. Swin and L/Cpl. Steele (East Lane), Fus. Taylor (R. W. F.), Cpl. Campbell (R. U. R.) and Fus. Evans (R. W. F.), Rll. Erwin (R. U. R.), Pt. Sandford (East Lane), Rll. Ferguson (R.U.R.), Fus. Talbot (R. W. F.) and Pte Ridding (East Lane).
The following are the reserves:
Spr. Phillips (R. E.), Fus. Keating (R. W. F.), Buglar Stevens (R.U.R.), Bdn. Moore (R.U.R.), L/Sgt. Grindley (R.W.F.), L/Bdr. Knight (R.A.), Pt. Smith (East Lane), Fus. Dennis (R.W.F.), Spr. Howlett (R.E.), L/Cpl. Duffield (K.A.O.C.) and Fus. Hajagos (R.W.F.).

CHINESE TEAM

The Chinese team is as follows:—Pau Ka-ping (S.C.A.A.); Mok Shing-on (Kowloon Chinese), Wong Ping (C. A. A.), Leung Wing-chiu (C. A. A.), Wong Mei-shun (S.C.A.A.); Li Kwok-wai (S.C.A.A.); Tso Kwai-sing (S.C.A.A.), Lai Shiu-wing (S.C.A.A.), Chan Tak-fai (S.C.A.A.), Sung Ling-sing (Eastern), and Tay Quai-ling (S.C.A.A.).
Reserves:—Wong Wah-jay (S.C.A.A.), Ng Yui-kee (Eastern), Lau Mau (S.C.A.A.), Ho Chor-yin (Kowloon Chinese), Chiu Ah-fai (Kowloon Chinese), Chan Hung-kwong (Kowloon Chinese), Tang Kwong-sum (Kowloon Chinese), Lau Chung-gang (Kowloon Chinese), Wong Wing-hong (Kowloon Chinese), Chow Man-chee (Kowloon Chinese), Cheung Moon-wing (C.A.A.).



The Wah Yan College team which this year won the Inter School swimming team championship. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Australia's First Move To Defend The "Ashes"

SIX PLACES RESERVED FOR YOUTH: MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Australia has now disclosed some of the plans that are being made for the defence of the "Ashes."

These plans, Mr. P. F. Warner, Chairman of the M.C.C. Selectors, that chose our side, described to the Morning Post as "typical of the thoroughness and efficiency which has always marked Australia's cricket organisation."

They include an option on the cricket youth of the Commonwealth, for whom six places have been reserved in the Australian XI to meet M.C.C. at Sydney in November; the disposing of the three selectors to allow them to study not only their own State players, but also M.C.C. methods; and the appointment of two medical referees to eliminate the possibility of any unfit man being played.

On most of these plans Mr. Warner was enthusiastic. "The theory of playing six untried young players in the Australian XI match is a very sound one," he said. "We tried it in England some years ago when the Australians were here. It is 'good policy'."

He also commended the sending of the selectors to watch the M.C.C. matches, and to study the play of their State cricketers against M.C.C. "I am sure," he concluded, "that as the Orion nears her destination we are all getting keyed up over the prospects of our team, and what a comfort it is to know we have such

a fine side that Australia has been moved to make all these preparations. They realise it better, perhaps, than anybody."

The Reuter message revealing Australia's plans is as follows:

SELECTORS' STRENUOUS TIME

Melbourne, Sept. 20.
The Board has instructed the Australian Selectors that not more than six of the eleven players chosen for the Australian XI against M.C.C. at Sydney on November 20 to 24, shall have had Test Match experience.

All players selected will receive an allowance of £15, with an additional daily sum of 25s. for those from States other than New South Wales.

The three selectors are to have a strenuous time. The board has requested E. A. O'Dwyer to attend the Queensland v. New South Wales match at Brisbane on October 30. All three—the other two are W. J. Johnson (Victoria) and Don Bradman (S. Australia)—will watch the Australian XI v. M.C.C. and Mr. Johnson will be present at the Queensland v. M.C.C. match on November 27.

The selectors will not have the right to choose the captain and vice-captain. These will be left to the Board of Control.

Twelve players will be chosen for each Test Match, and these, together with the umpires, will be insured against accident. Special precautions are to be taken to ensure that only thoroughly fit players are selected, and two medical referees will be appointed in each State to examine the men chosen.

Colony Billiards Championship TO BE STAGED IN NOVEMBER

At a committee meeting of the Hongkong Amateur Billiards Association, it was decided to hold the open billiards championships, senior and junior section, next month, and intending competitors are requested to note that entries will close on November 2, next, and that the competition will commence on November 10.

Snooker enthusiasts will be interested to learn that it has also been decided to run a Snooker open championship later in the season. Entry forms for the championships may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Association, c/o The China Mail or at the various clubs in the Colony.

A series of friendly matches, between the different clubs in the Colony, will be arranged and those intending to participate are invited to send their names in to the Hon. Secretary of the Association.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The Waggle. Grip the club firmly in forefingers and thumb; keep every other part of body relaxed; apply the motive power continuously persistently by the fingers.
—E. Jones.

FAMOUS GROUND SAVED FOR RUGBY RICHMOND CLUBS TO CARRY ON.

After two years of negotiation the dispute which threatened to cause the Richmond Rugby Football Club and the London Scottish Football Club to withdraw from Richmond Athletic Ground, where they are joint tenants, and play their matches on some more distant site, has, it is understood, been settled, and these clubs will continue to play at the old ground.

The Richmond Athletic Association, tenant of the Crown, had been compelled to raise its rents to the tenants the two clubs concerned, and it seemed that a deadlock had been reached. The Rugby Union's good offices, which could not for various reasons, be exercised in the normal way in which Rugby clubs are helped, have, it is believed, now been brought into operation.

"It is true we are to continue playing at the old ground," Mr. R. H. O'Brien, hon. secretary of the Richmond R.F.C., stated to a Morning Post representative "but while I naturally have some knowledge as to what negotiations have been carried on I cannot make any statement."

RUGBY DISPUTE TO BE SETTLED Maori Viewpoint Set Out To South Africans

London, Sept. 22.
There is now every prospect that an amicable settlement will be reached in the Rugby dispute between the Maoris and the South Africans. It is understood, following a conference of the leading Maori tribes and the New Zealand Rugby Union, that the latter are writing to the South African Rugby Union setting out the Maori viewpoint and asking for an assurance that the South Africans are prepared to treat the Maoris as New Zealanders.

If such an assurance is given, the Maoris will be only too willing to meet the South Africans on the playing fields and also to extend the friendliest welcome.

The dispute arose when Maoris refused to play in New Zealand teams. Their decision was taken to avoid a recurrence of unpleasant incidents which occurred during the last South African tour of New Zealand, when, it was alleged, epithets were cast at the Maoris by several of the visiting players.

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

Lai Wah Cup Is On Sunday

STORY OF THE DRAW: POWERFUL ARMY XI A CHINESE PROBLEM

THE popular Lai Wah Cup football competition, which brings together the best Army, Navy, Chinese and Civilians talent in the Colony, occupies pride of place in Sunday's programme of local football, which means to say that it is being staged more than two months earlier than last season. And this very fact makes a little bit of history. It wasn't until after a recent Council meeting of the F.A., that the Management Committee woke up to the fact that the Lai Wah Cup semi-finals were to be played on October 25, and at that time the draw hadn't been made. Now, under rules of the competition, the draw should be made by the Council of the Association, but as it was deemed inexpedient to call a Council meeting specially to carry out this function, the Management Committee got on with the job. The action can at least rank as a nice display of initiative, even though, strictly speaking, the draw is invalid. But nobody is going to worry about a slight technicality at this stage, although I believe the Chinese would not be adverse to a new draw as they are rather sorry to be up against the powerful Army combination first time.

ward with equal facility. In fact it was the majority opinion that when Jones took over Underwood's place in the middle line he played some of the finest football of his career. The only thing which strikes one as a little peculiar is that Taylor, who usually plays at left for the Fullers, is moved over to the other flank in the Army team, while Evans, a better kicker with his right than his left foot, is at left half. But the Army team is exceptionally powerful and completely capable of beating the Chinese.

Chinese Face Problem

WHILE Army have every reason to sit back and regard their team with satisfaction, Chinese, I believe, are faced with the possibility of their best players being unavailable for Sunday. Many of them who are employed in Government service in Canton are likely to be detained for an important funeral, those possibly affected including Li Tin-sang, Tam Keng-pak, Ip Pak-wa, and Tung King-cheung. The absence of these players would be a serious blow to the Chinese, who are hoping that it will be possible for them to be excused from their duties. Even at 100 per cent. strength the Chinese would have no edge over such a team as the Army, and to stand a reasonable chance of winning they must turn out their best side possible. Clearly the Chinese are likely to be faced with the sort of emergency situation which Lee Wai-tong had in mind when he told me of his retirement, so that it will come as no surprise if Lee sinks his personal inclinations and turns out against the Army on Sunday.

Fine Sportsman Leaves

WHEN the troopship Lancashire sailed out of Hongkong yesterday she carried with her a number of notabilities connected with Hongkong sport. One, unfortunately, will not be returning. He is Lieut. J. P. Williams, one of the best all-round sportsmen the Colony has ever boasted. His prowess at cricket and hockey were especially marked, but there were few other games he could not turn his hand to and accomplish with average ability. He was not very lucky when it came to cricket honours. In 1934 he missed the Internat team by a hair's breadth, and this year it was generally acknowledged that only a last-minute amassing-up of one of his hands stopped him from gaining inclusion. Williams, essentially a batsman, scored a lot of runs during his stay here. Though inclined to be slow off the mark, he was entertaining to watch once he had settled down, and could score as rapidly as (Continued on Page 9.)

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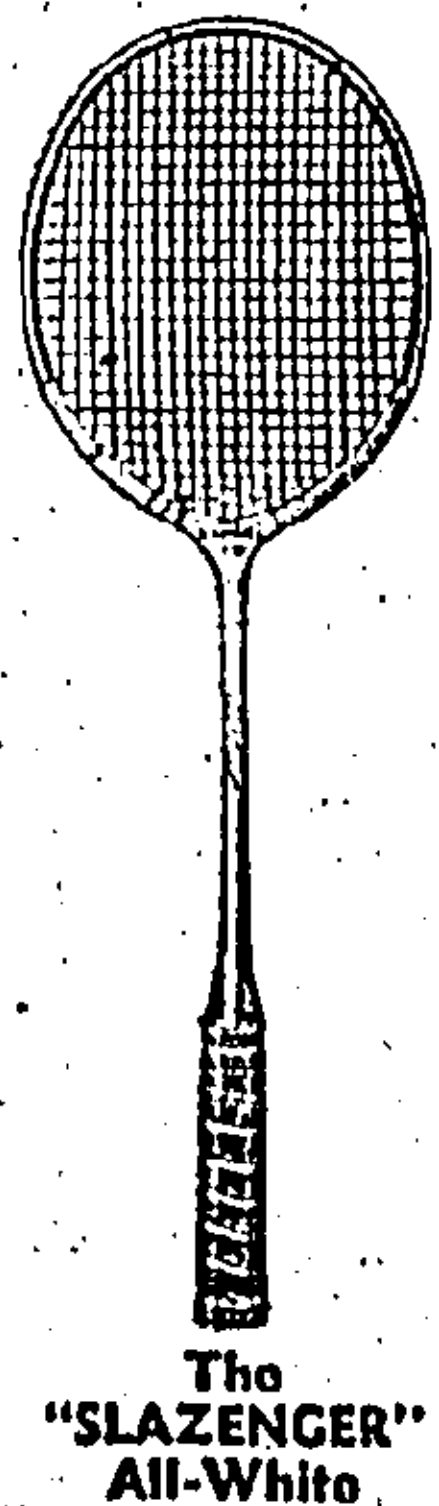
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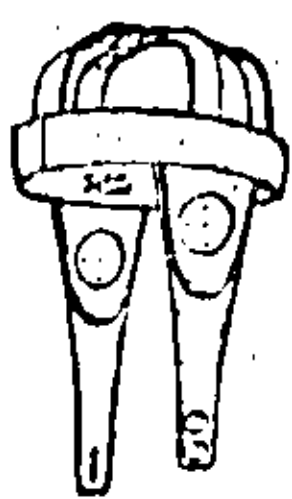
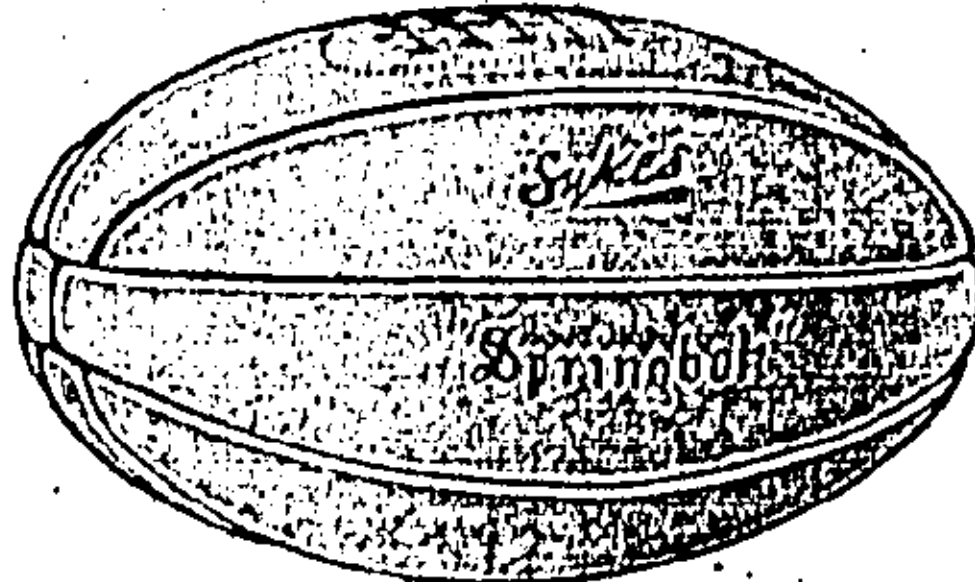
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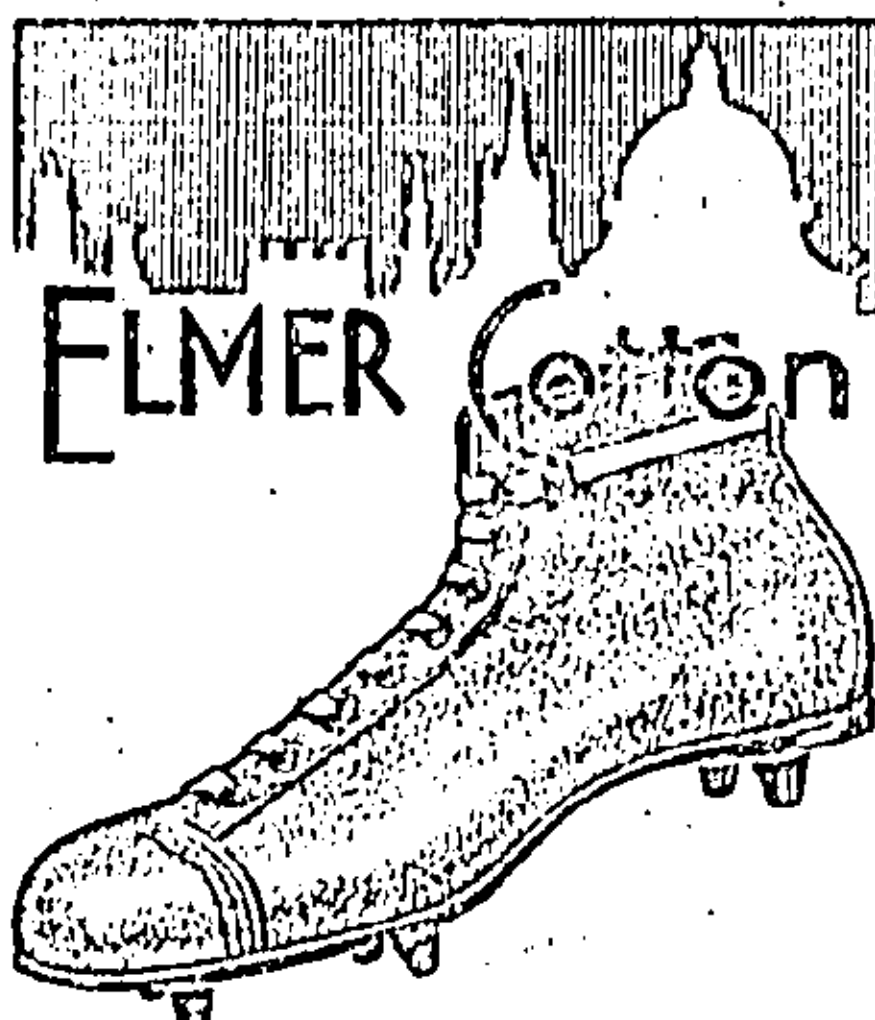
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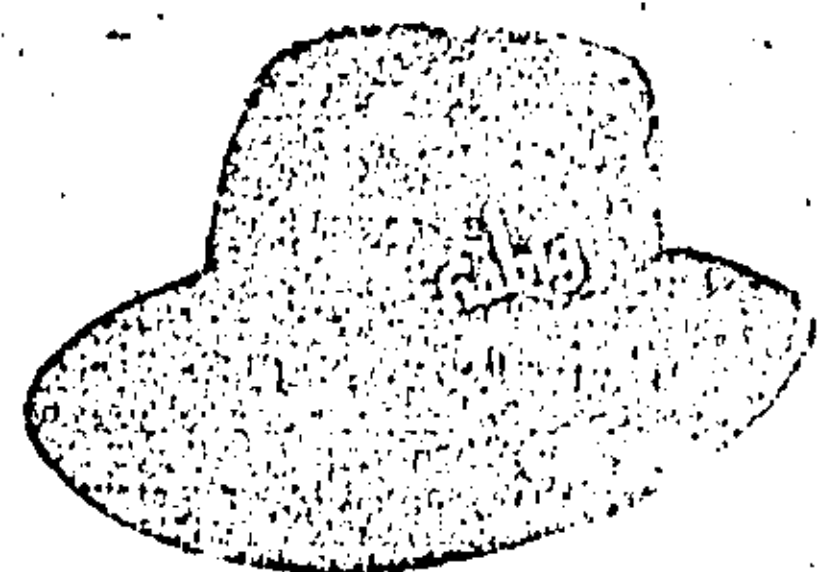


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OF 1936The Season's
Records

London.
The scoring of 1,000 runs or taking of 100 wickets in a season is generally regarded as the hall-mark of the "complete cricketer." Some of the great players of the game, it is true, never completed either feat—England's latest captain is a case in point—but their failure to do so has almost invariably been due to restriction of opportunity, not insufficiency of skill. As a rough and ready rule 99 per cent. of the greatest of modern cricketers have completed one or the other or both.

In the last 33 seasons (1800-36) 524 cricketers have scored 1,000 runs or taken 100 wickets in an English season, and 64 of them have accomplished both feats in the same season. The geographical distribution of these players is as follows:

Country	1,000 runs	100 wks.	Both
England	310	169	69
Australia	25	10	3
South Africa	18	7	1
West Indies	10	2	1
New Zealand	7	1	—
India	6	1	—

*Includes a number of players of temporary English domicile.

In the 33 seasons, 1,937 aggregates of 1,000 runs or more, and 605 bags of 100 wickets or more have been recorded. The number of doubles being 180. A comparison of 15 pre-war seasons and 18 post-war seasons is suggestive.

Aggregate	1,000 runs	100 wks.	Total
1900-1914	3,000	2,000	5,000
1915-1936	13	61	74
Total	3,013	2,061	5,074

*Includes a number of players of temporary English domicile.

In the 15 seasons preceding the war the most prolific season for 1,000's was 1901 when 60 were completed. During the last 18 seasons this number has been equalled or exceeded in 13, and in three—1929, 1933 and 1934—81 aggregates of 1,000 runs or more were recorded. These figures certainly seem to suggest that for a considerable period the batsman has been on top.

MEAD'S FEAT

A few of the more remarkable feats provided by these facts may be noted. In 27 consecutive seasons C. P. Mead has never failed to reach a four figure aggregate, and Woolley has done so in 25 seasons. J. B. Hobbs scored 2,000 runs in 17 seasons. Henderson has done so in 15 and Sutcliffe in 14. A. P. Freeman has taken 100 wickets or more in 17 successive seasons, and J. C. White in 14—a remarkable record for an amateur bowler. In 27 successive seasons Rhodes either took 100 wickets or scored 1,000 runs, and in 16 of them he completed the double-feat. Sutcliffe has scored 1,000 runs in each season in which he has played first class cricket.

Four fast bowlers and four batsmen have scored 1,000 runs in a season during the period, the latter having 45 such aggregates between them.

Several batsmen have scored 1,000 runs in their first seasons, but for a bowler to take 100 wickets in similar circumstances is a much rarer feat. In 1919 however, A. Washington, of Yorkshire, took 100 wickets for 10.74 runs in his first season.

"GREEN SHIRTS"
RELEASEDNO CHARGES MADE AT
PRESENT

Paris, Oct. 20.
M. Dorgeres, leader of the Agrarian Party, popularly known as the Green Shirts, has been released, together with his fifty supporters who were arrested following a demonstration when the police banned a meeting of the party. A judicial inquiry has opened, but no charges have at present been preferred.—Reuter.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER
BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

the best of 'em. His defence was excellent, and his temperament equable, making him an ideal opening bat. At hockey the fates dealt rather more kindly with him. He avoided serious injuries and thereby walked into the first Colony Interport side, while he was an obvious choice for important games such as those against the Malayan team and in the International Tournament. Possessing a cheerful and pleasant personality, Lieut. Williams was popular everywhere, and it is a truism, not a trite effort to be formally complimentary, to say that he will be very badly missed in Colony sports and social circles.

Army Swimmers Depart

ALSO on the Lancashire was the Army swimming team en route to Singapore where aquatic contests will be held against the local Garrison. The team, numbering 13, is in the charge of Lieut. A. J. Lewis, and includes some of the best military aquatic talent in Hongkong. There is every reason to believe the team will perform with rare distinction during its three-day stay in Singapore. In fact that opposition will have to be very good to beat the visitors, many of whom this summer had the advantage of training with, and competing against, the Colony's leading lights. We shall look forward to learning of their successes.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Banks, \$1,650 n.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	£104 n.
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	£31½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$265 n.	
Union Ins., \$584 n.	
China Underwriters, \$100 n.	
China Fire, \$462 n.	
H. K. Fire, \$265 n.	
Internat'l Assee, Sh. \$3¼ n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$30 n.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$5½ n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$35 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$36 b.	
Shell (Heavy), \$16½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$113 n.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$12½ n.	
Providents (old), \$2 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$160 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$81½ n.	
Kailan Mining Ad. 13/9 n.	
Lankats (Single) Sh. \$3½ n.	
S'hai Exploration Sh. \$2 n.	
S'hai Loans Sh. \$2 n.	
Rauha \$12 n.	
Venz: Goldfield \$6 b.	
Antamoks, \$7 n.	
Atoks \$1.10 n.	
Bazulo Gold 60 cts. n.	
Balatoe Mining \$25 n.	
Benguet Consol., \$25 n.	
Benguet Explor., 37 cts. b.	
Big Wedges, \$2 cts. b.	
Consolidated Mines 10 cts. n.	
Demonstrations, \$1.75 b.	
Gold Creeks, 45 cts. n.	
Gold River, 12 cts. n.	
Ipo Gold, 35 cts. n.	
I. X. L. \$3.90 b.	
Itogons, \$1.90 n.	
Mambulao, 94 cts. s.	
Mashate Consol., \$1.05 n.	
Northern Mining, 47 cts. n.	
Paracale Gumau, \$1.45 b.	
Salacot Mining, \$1.15 n.	
San Mauricio, \$6.17/20 sa.	
Santa Rosa, 16 cts. n.	
Suyoc Consols, \$1.20 n.	
United Paracale, \$3.75 n.	
Syndicate Invest. 23¼ cts. sa.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.60 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$40 s.	
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S'hai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphres, \$9½ n.	
H. K. Realities, \$5.50 sa.	
Chinese Estates, \$78 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, \$12 sa.	

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Congratulations dual in character, are due to the China Press, well-known Shanghai daily newspaper, on the celebration of its 25th anniversary and on the production of an exceedingly fine special number, "The Silver Jubilee of the Republic of China." The China Press was established a few months before the Chinese Republic came into being, and the observance of the joint silver jubilee has been most effectively arranged.

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The history of the China Press is presented in an interesting manner, and there are numerous congratulatory messages from diplomats and other leading personalities. Admirably printed, the supplement is a credit to all associated in its production. Copies are obtainable at the China Press, 160 Avenue Edward VII., Shanghai, at \$5.00 (Chinese currency) per copy plus postage of \$0.15 per copy for China, and postage of \$1.50 per copy for foreign countries.

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Star Ferries, (old), \$93 n.	
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Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.	

Cotton Mills.	
Ewa Cottons, Sh. \$11.20 sa.	
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$80 b.	
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$48 b.	
Zoong Sing, \$16 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	

Miscellaneous.	
H. K. Entertainments, \$3 n.	
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1¼ n.	
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By Order,
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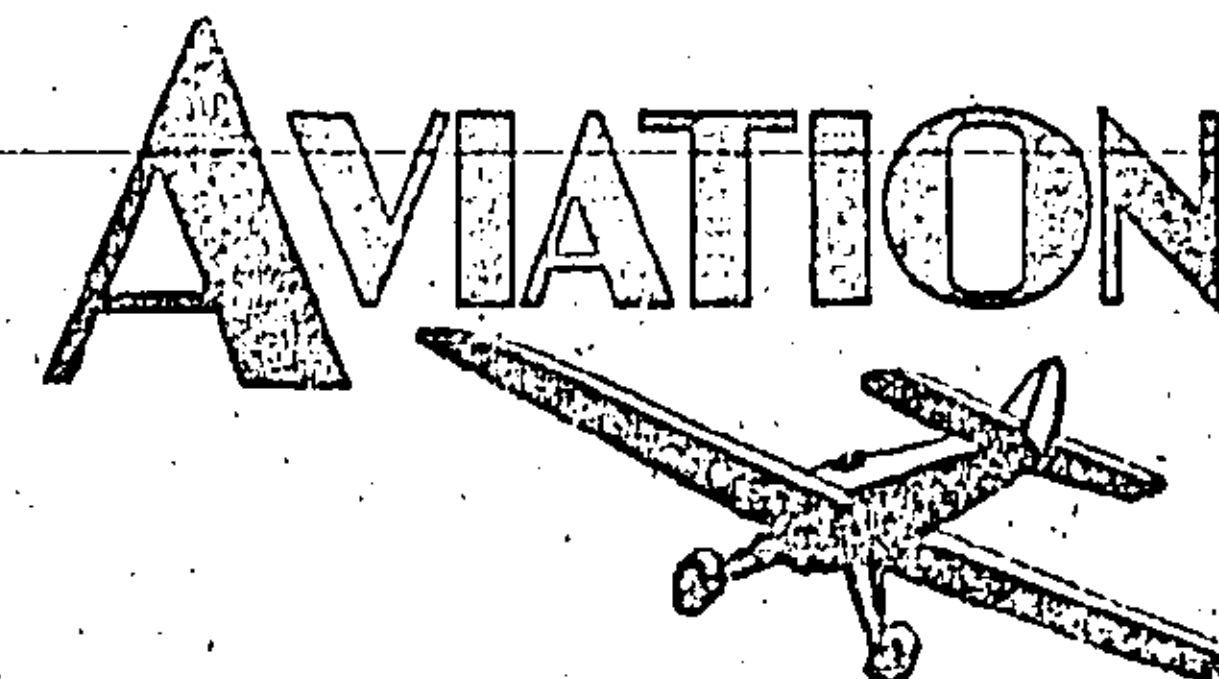
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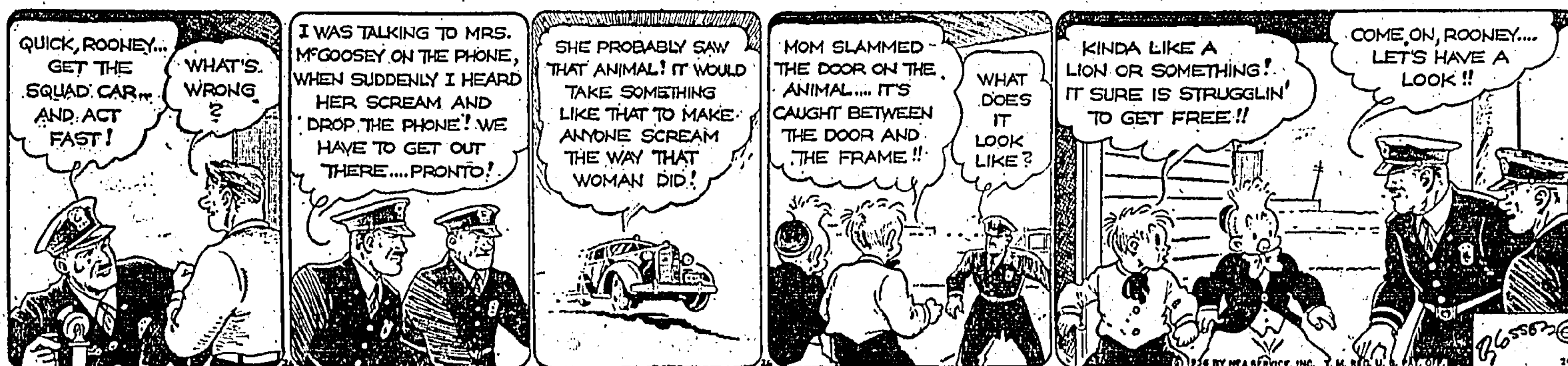
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ROUND ABOUT by The Showman

AMONG the speeches made at the British Association Conference in Blackpool was one by Professor Leonard Goofy, father of that Miss Goofy, the industrial investigator, whose appearance at the Great Modern Thingammy meeting in the Albert Hall, recently, coincided with a rain of tomatoes from the gallery.

Professor Goofy was concerned, this year, with "The Action Commonly known as Getting Up in the Morning."

It was the invariable practice, he said, to emerge from bed first, a habit directly traceable to the care with which our ancestors descended from trees, and now known to medical science as *primordialism*.

No real progress could be made, however, until humanity stood on its head—in this, he was sure the whole meeting supported him—and it was indispensable, therefore, to preach the doctrine of diving head-first out of bed.

"It is on the early morning head," he said, "that the first steps must be taken."

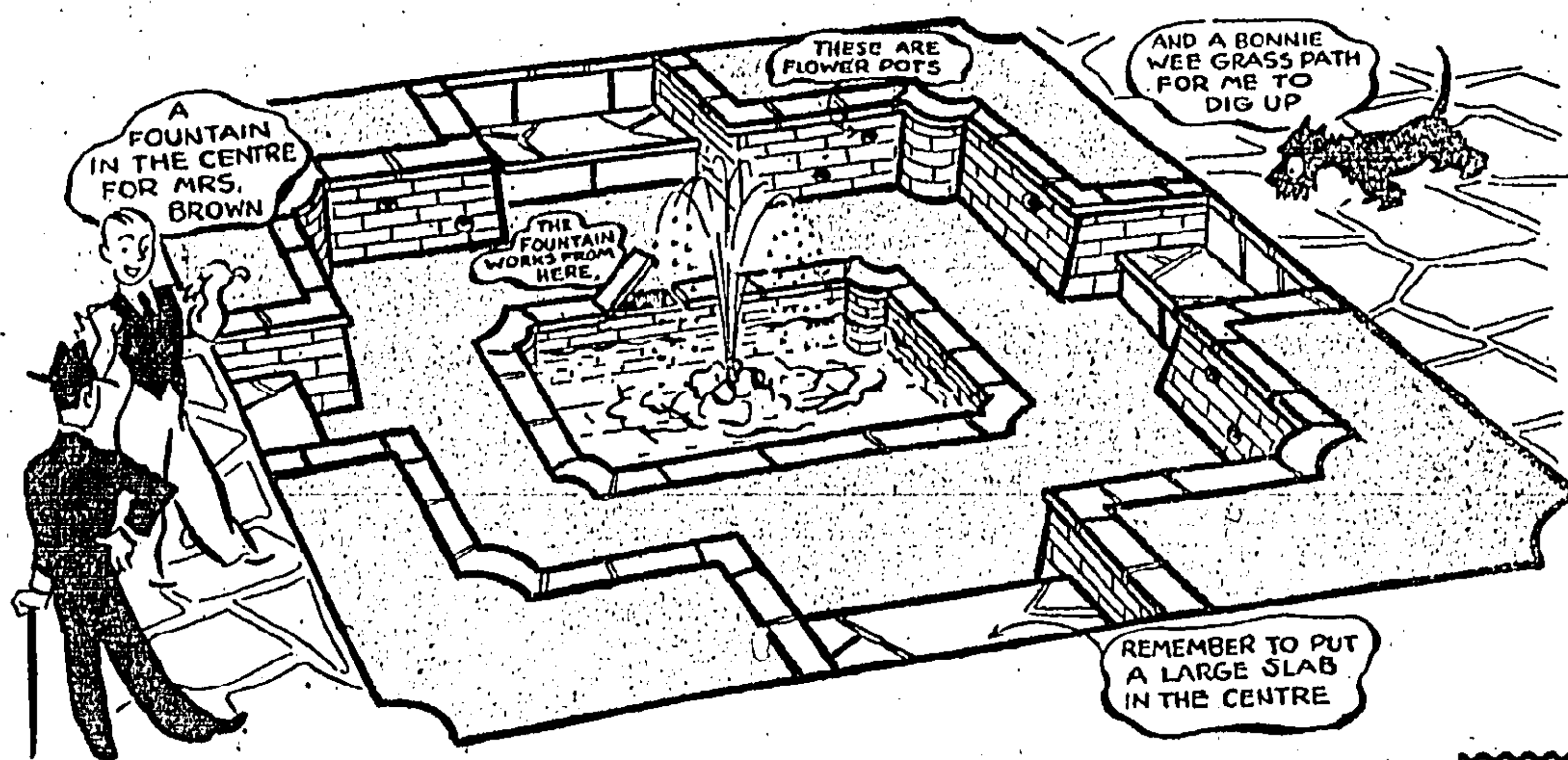
The usual tomato was then thrown at him, and he left the platform dripping from the result of his labours.

HEROIC

THE other day, always resourceful, General Sir Archibald Pethering-Doddie, J.P., finding there were no cases to try, announced that he would try a bottle of wine at lunch.

He did; and, on appeal to the by-standers whether the General had tried one bottle or six, it was held that the Court had not a leg to stand on.

GARDENERS



Mr. Brown puts the fountain in his Pool

"Walls given a slight slope . . . pockets for plants reserved . . . treads on steps jutting over . . . and a fountain for centrepiece"

BROWN'S garden looked like a miniature builder's yard on my next visit; heaps of ballast, bags of cement and small piles of paving stone—balance of the material for the pool—were lying there.

Planks had been wisely put down to save treading on the soil. I used them to examine the dry walling.

Laying the Foundations

BROWN had put in first a four-inch foundation concrete on which he had placed the stones. Broad, flat, rough-hewn pieces had been selected and laid dry, the joints coming alternately in the rows. The walls were not quite vertical, but were given a slight slope towards the beds to prevent bulging. Each stone, too, was tilted backwards, so that moisture would run inwards.

Occasional pockets for plants had been reserved by inserting small flower pots which were to be withdrawn at planting time, and the spaces filled with soil. "Bravo, Brown," I exclaimed. "But there is just one thing I would suggest. Key the top course of stones together with a little cement underneath and between the joints, otherwise the stones will be constantly shifting."

He now drew my attention to the steps, and with his thumbs hooked in his waistcoat, said proudly: "Never constructed steps before in my life. I began at the bottom with two inches of concrete, then a thin layer over the soil in which to bed the stones. You see, I have put vertical slabs for 'risers', and on these the 'treads', which are slightly jutting over. See the big pieces in the middle, which will get all the wear and tear? At the sides I fitted in small pieces."

No Need for Thick Sides

MORE words of encouragement from me made BROWN eager to discuss the making of the pool. I explained that it need not have especially thick sides to make it watertight, as the subsoil is not very porous. But the bottom slab should be rammed down firmly, and on this a six-inch layer of concrete worked into place.

BROWN now took out his pocketbook to record details, and saw a note in it.

"My wife," he said, "would like a fountain in the pool, but I can't see how it can be done without inlet

and overflow pipes. Besides, it's too late now that I have built the wall and laid the paving."

"You know, Brown, a fountain is interesting and refreshing to look at during hot summer days. For small pools, I agree it is not worth putting in delivery pipes, outlets and overflows, if only on account of labour, to say nothing of cost."

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"That's fine. My wife will be pleased. To be candid I really wanted a fountain myself."

"By the way," I continued, "I suggest the jet should be made the centre of a piece of rock-work, just emerging from the surface of the water."

How to Make the Concrete

"NOW, jot down the ingredients for the concrete: ballast, sand, cement in the proportions of four, two, one. Mix dry first, then thoroughly turn while water is applied until in a semi-liquid state. Mark off on the sides of the pool the thickness of the concrete flooring, and leave the surface rough. When set, erect a temporary supporting wall of old boards for making the sides. This must be four inches away from the soil so that concrete can be run in between."

"When this has set, remove the boards, face the sides first, then the bottom, with a mixture of sand (three parts) and cement (one part). While doing so press slates into the soft cement. Slates make a much better finish. They can be cleaned easily and ensure that the pond is watertight."

"But slates will not fit those convex corners," objected Brown.

"Pieces of shaped tin supported with bricks and concrete poured in behind them will form the scalloped corners. When set the tin is removed, and the surface is faced with cement to which a little sand has been added. It will then match the colour of the slates."

"Now you have only to place and fix the edging stones, which should overlap the sides about two inches. Leave the whole absolutely level, otherwise the surface of the water will emphasise any mistake made in this respect."

Looking Ahead

"WHEN you come next week," said Brown, "we shall have the fountain playing—and the goldfish, all complete."

"Not the goldfish," I replied. "Fresh cement impregnates water with chemicals harmful to fish. Do not introduce them to the pool for about two months."

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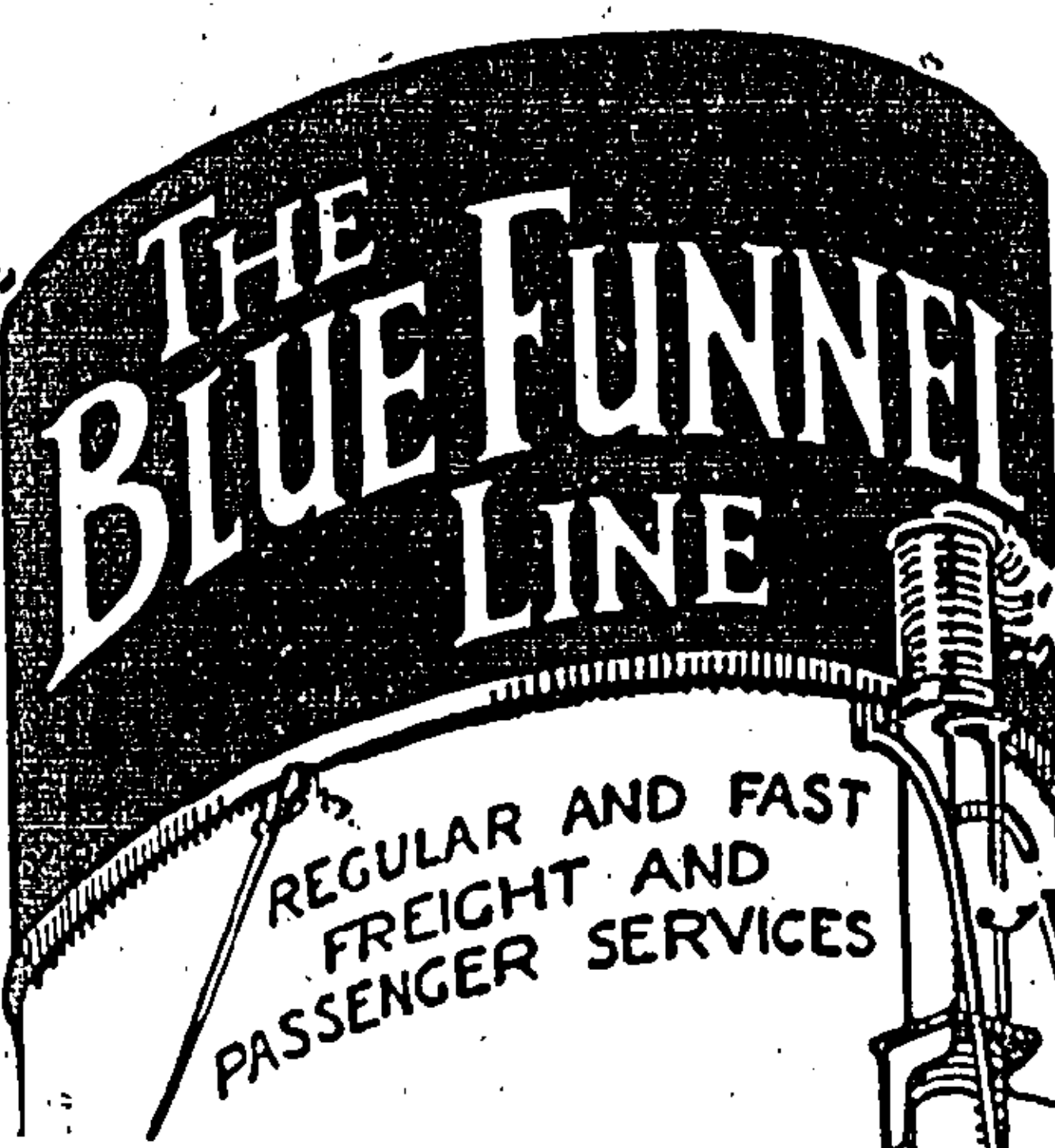
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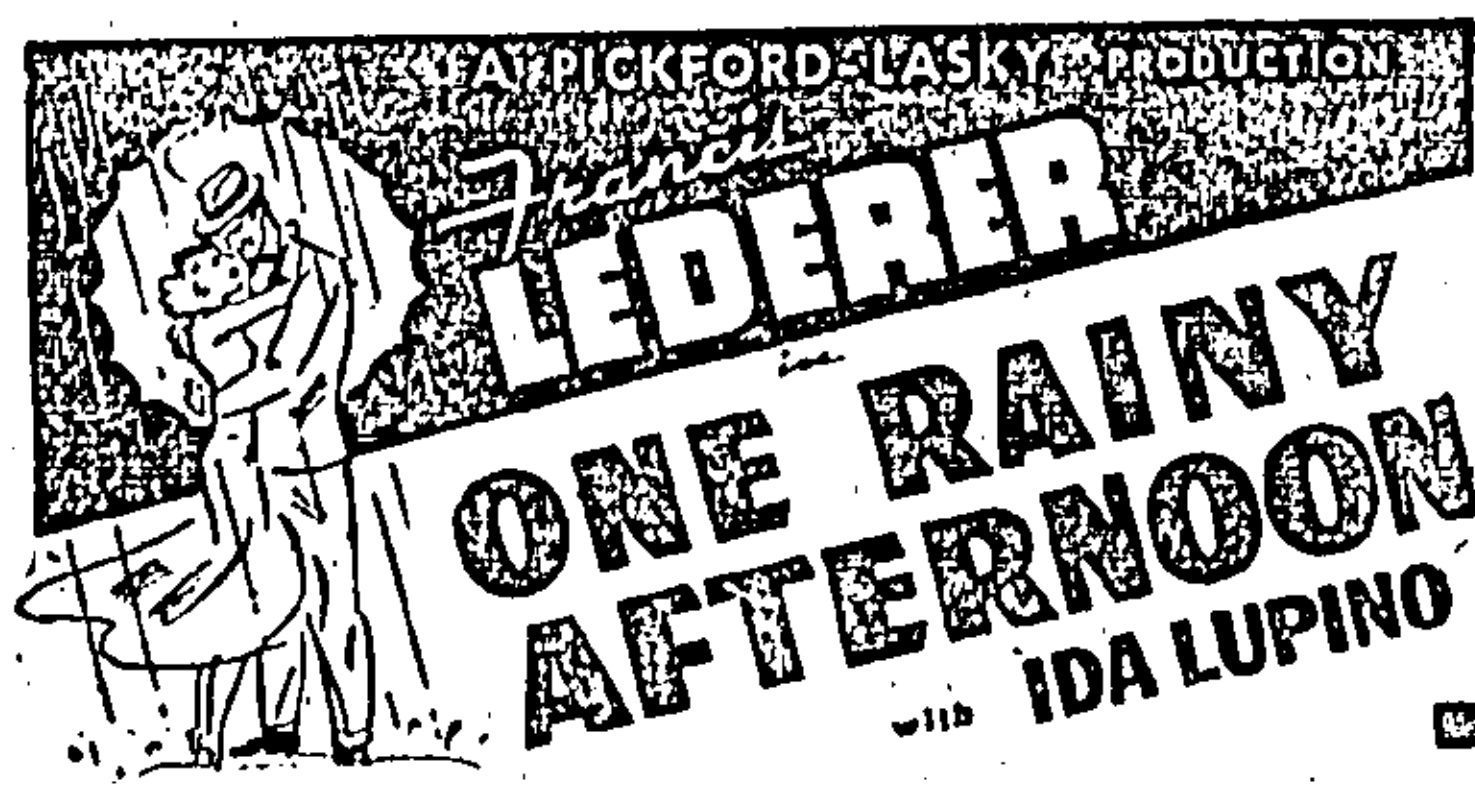
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Chapter Six

PELERIN INTERCEDES

Monsieur Pelerin, Monique's father, calls on Philippe to put an end to all the nonsense. "You have been meeting my daughter," he says sternly. "This friendship—if you call it that—must cease."

"I'm deeply indebted to your daughter," Philippe says stiffly. "So much so I'd like it otherwise, our friendship is more like a business arrangement. You see, after she paid my fine and got me out of jail, the least I could do was to pay her back."

"This was never to Pelerin. 'Monique paid your fine!' he shouted. 'Why?'"

"She is not the daughter of a prominent newspaperman for nothing. . . . She realized that as long as I was in jail the whole incident would be in the papers. So, to avoid any further publicity, she paid my fine."

"Smart girl," says Pelerin approvingly.

"Very smart," Philippe agrees. "And so," Pelerin continues, "to avoid still further publicity she paid me secretly in a quiet little place like a public skating rink."

"Not so smart," Philippe agrees. "Now let's get one thing straight. Monique's father said gravely, 'You are a gentleman and you respect Monique. I hope for her sake you will use discretion, good judgment and good taste . . . and no more scandal!'"

Philippe agrees, and means it. But he must wait for him at the skating rink. Unfortunately Count Alfredo gets there first, and a wave before her horrified eyes a new headline about the latest escapade of the kissing monster. There is also a picture showing Philippe in action. Fortunately, the face of the woman is unrecognizable. It is, of course, Yvonne.

Innocent of this new publicity, Philippe skates towards her. She skates away, pursued across the rink by him. This is Count Alfredo's opportunity. He puts in a call for the police. Philippe catches up to Monique and tries to speak to her. She shakes her head and says, "Go away," she cries. "Let me alone! You can get your picture in the papers kissing someone else!"

"But Monique, you don't understand. I was just telling her goodbye. That is the girl I thought was next to me in the cinema when . . ."

Monique refuses to listen. Moreover, the police enter and spoil all chances of explanation by putting

Philippe under arrest again. This time Philippe is branded indeed, with no one to pay his fine, and none to intercede. As a second offender, things are liable to go hard with him. The papers naturally play up the case for all it is worth.

In consequence, on the night of the opening, Philippe is in jail. Monique and the producer appeal to Monique's father. For the sake of his daughter, to keep her name unblemished, Pelerin agrees to act. He opens the show. Monique has not been happy, and he begins to respect the truth. She loves the monster, Philippe. And, come to think of it, this Philippe is not much a fellow at all. Much better on a non-law, when all things are considered, than that helpless idiot, the Count Alfredo.

Thanks to his intercession, but chiefly through the good offices of Yvonne, who happens to be married to the Minister of Justice, and has good reason to want the whole case closed, Philippe is eventually released. But for Monique, the trouble is not yet over. Philippe refuses a check, another reason. Monique is playing "monster," he's sick of the notoriety.

"I won't sing," he says stubbornly. "Why care if I sing? They're not crowding the theatre because I can sing. They're crowding it because I suddenly looked a glory in a cheap suit and I'm not going on rising girls in public places for the rest of my life. Understand that, Monique! Known actors. 'So, that's it, Martin. You're afraid to face it. You know that you can't sing and you've got cold feet. Very well. The show is over. I'll sing better than you if you live to be a hundred. . . . In the morning the papers will say 'Martin exposed as an empty bubble and shattered as an impostor.'"

Philippe turns upon him savagely. "They'll say that! Never! I'll sing. I'll show them. Get a taxi. Charter a plane."

Monique is there, too. Pelerin has seen to that. She is worried. "If he doesn't appear at the theatre tonight," she says, "he'll never get another chance."

But Philippe appears, poking his head through the curtain just in time and starting his song—"One Rainy Afternoon."

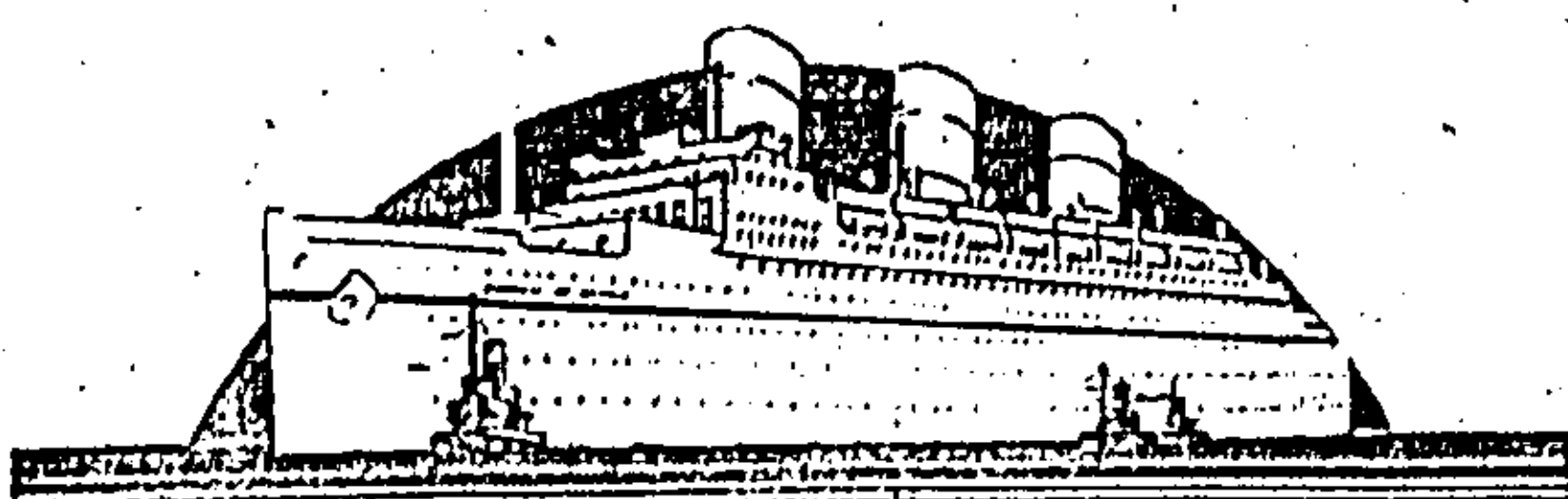
The producer has arranged a neat trick for this number. He has set the stage for a re-enactment of the cinema episode that brought Philippe so much unhappiness and so much fame. In the audience is a girl "stooze" seated next to an empty seat. It is Philippe's cue to walk singing to this seat, and to kiss the girl, while on the stage is shown the scene that was playing at the cinema house when the whole affair first started.

But Pelerin slips leaves Monique and takes his seat next to the girl "stooze." So that Philippe, heading for the only empty seat in the house, finds himself alone along-side Monique.

It is a smiling Monique, therefore, that he sings his song, and it is Monique who takes in his arms and kisses, while the audience applauds rapturously.

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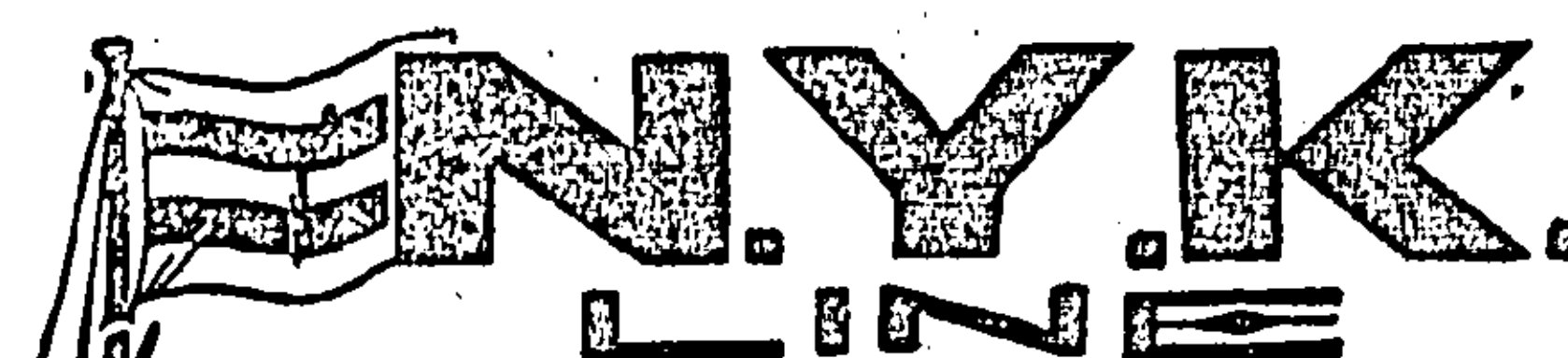
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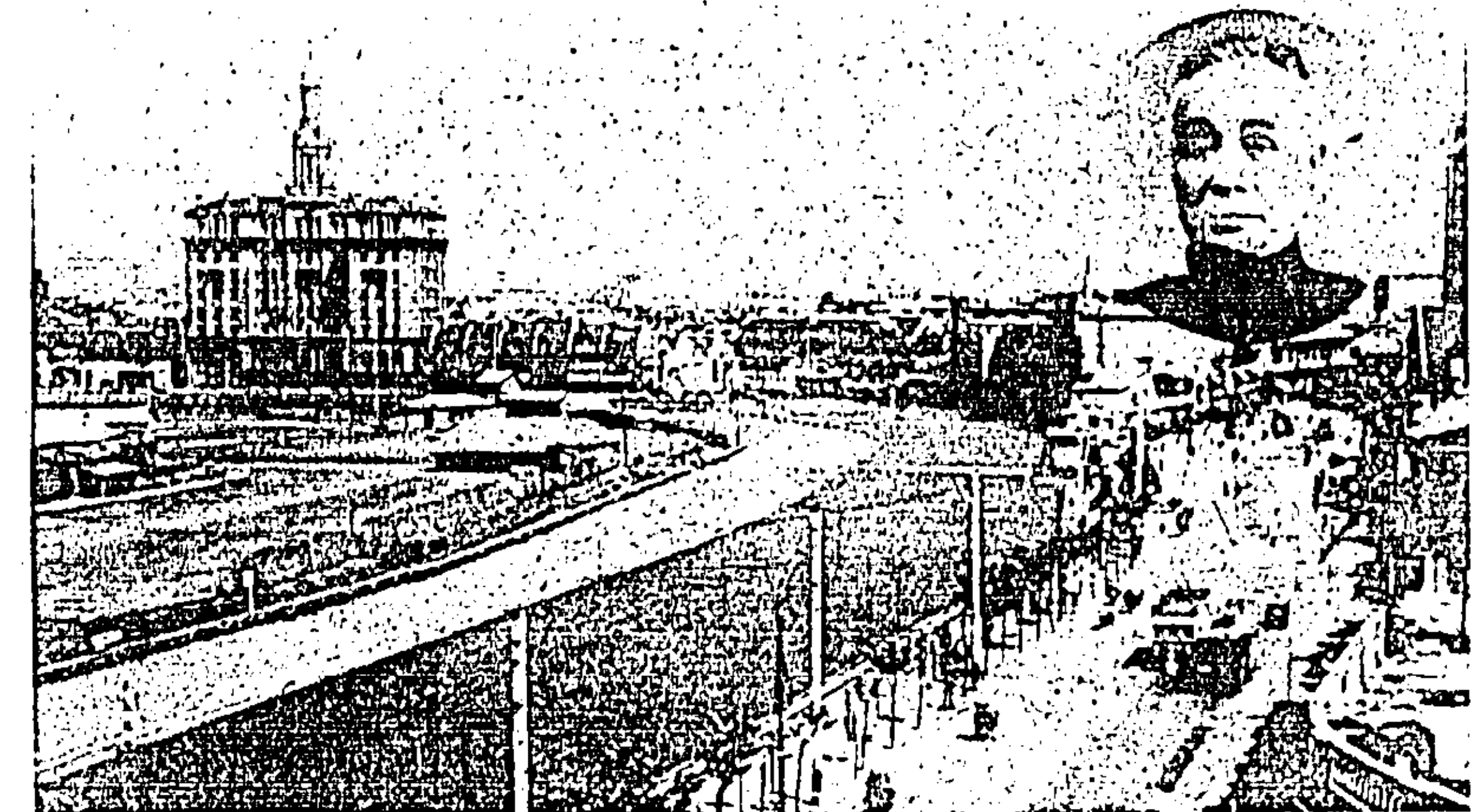
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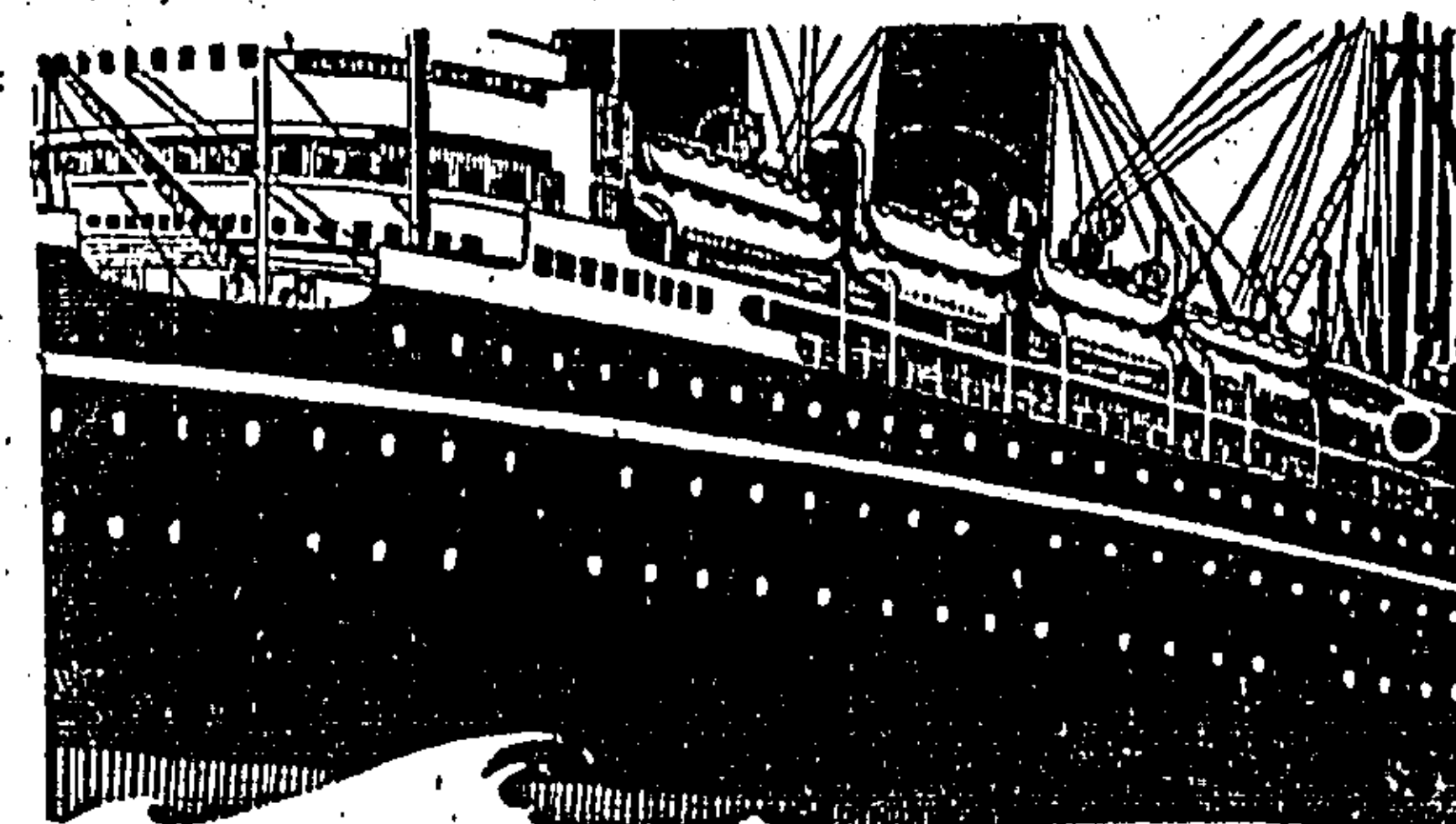
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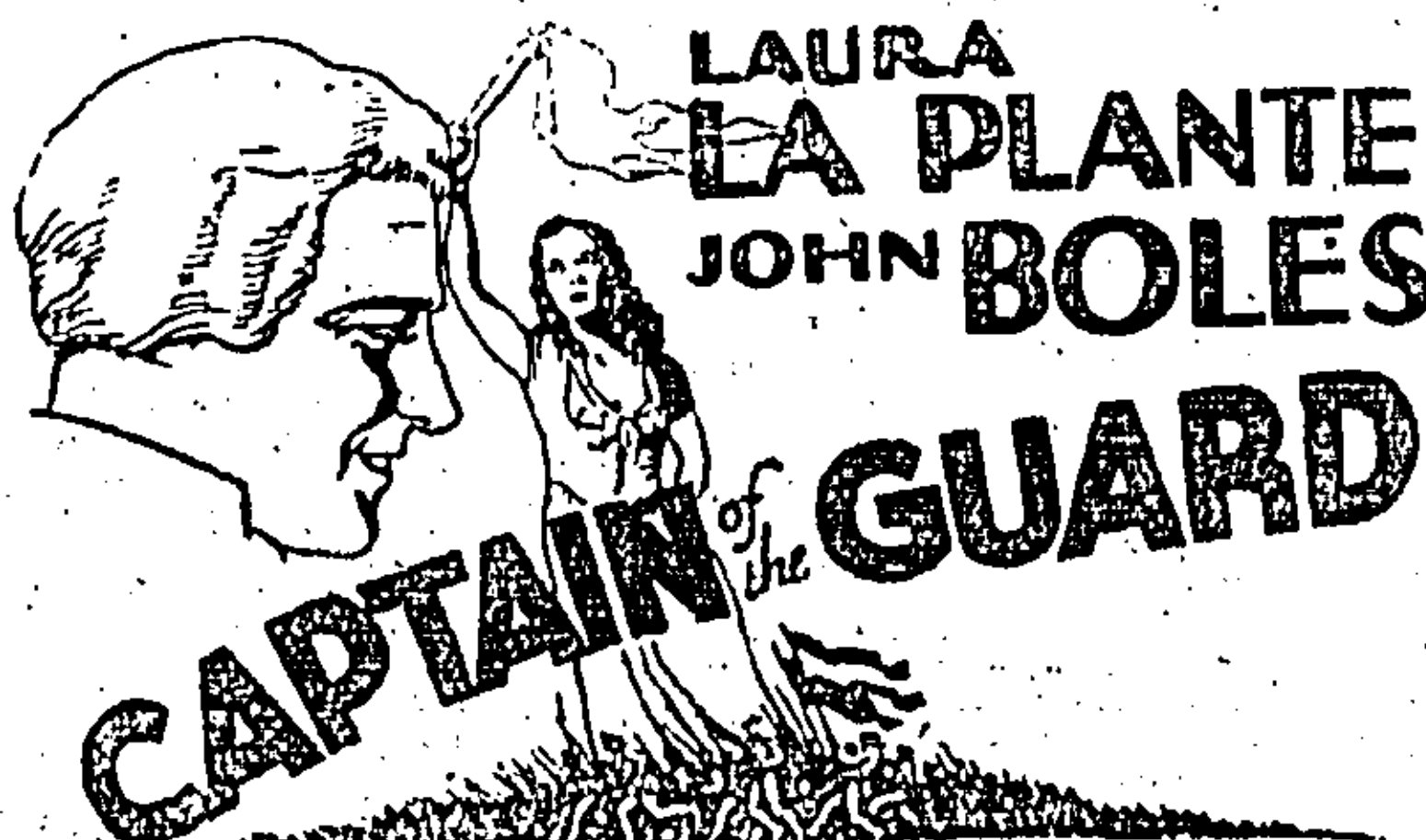
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SOVIET PREPARES TO HELP

MONEY FOR SPAIN POURING IN LONDON PACT IS DOOMED

Moscow, Oct. 20. While it is regarded as unlikely that the Soviet will decide to withdraw from the non-intervention pact before the meeting of the International Committee in London, political circles are pessimistic with regard to the committee's intention or ability to satisfy the Soviet demands and predict that an early withdrawal will be followed by an arrangement to supply the Madrid Government's forces with material of war.

Meanwhile, official encouragement is being given to thousands of workers' meetings, held under the slogan: "Rush ammunition to Spain unless fascist intervention is stopped."

Further, the announcement that millions of roubles are pouring in to trade union funds for the purpose of purchasing food and clothing for the Spanish civilians.

Foreign observers here believe the Soviet is unlikely to despatch troops and arms to Spain owing to the fear of precipitating an international conflict. It is thought more likely that if the non-intervention pact is abrogated Russia will purchase ammunition in other countries, from which it will be sent to Spain.—Reuter.

NO REPLIES

London, Oct. 20. Concern is felt in Whitehall at the non-receipt of the promised Italian, German and Portuguese observations on the Soviet allegations of infractions of the Spanish Non-Intervention Agreement. Lord Plymouth, chairman of the international committee, has again approached the three Governments concerned requesting that they send prompt replies to enable the committee to meet at the end of the week.

FURTHER CHARGES

It is understood that a note alleging infractions of the non-intervention agreement has been handed to the Foreign Office by the Spanish Ambassador.

It is believed a number of specific charges are made, including one to the effect that large numbers of tanks and 100 flame-throwers from Italy were landed at Cadiz on October 15. It is also charged that a German ship, believed to be a destroyer, landed anti-aircraft guns at Algeciras on October 17.—Reuter.

Navy Veteran Passes MAN WHO SANK THE KONIGSBERG

London, Oct. 20. The death has occurred of Admiral Sir Herbert Goodenough King-Hall, who destroyed the German cruiser Konigsberg in East Africa during the Great War.—Reuter.

Admiral King-Hall was born at Falmouth in March, 1862, as the son of Admiral Sir W. King-Hall. He was educated privately and on board the training ship Britannia. Joining the Navy in 1875, he witnessed the transformation from wood and sail to steel and steam. Most of the old wooden vessels had already disappeared, but heavy battleships still went to sea fully rigged, though it would have taken a hurricane to propel them under sail alone.

In his first ship, the Alexandra, he made the famous passage to the Dardanelles in 1879 when a British fleet went to protect Constantinople from the Russians. In 1881, on board the Sultan he took part in the bombardment of Alexandria and also fought ashore during the suppression of the Egyptian rebellion. While commanding the Magpie in 1884, he led an expedition up country in Gambia, suppressed a serious rising and was awarded the D.S.O. Next year he was promoted commander.

BOER WAR SERVICE

A period as a member of the Naval Intelligence Dept. was followed in 1899 by his appointment as Naval Transport Officer in Natal during the South African war—a responsible post in view of the necessity for rushing up naval guns and supplies to equip Ladysmith for defence against the Boers. Receiving his captaincy in 1900, he was appointed A.D.C. to the King in 1908 and commanded the battle cruiser Indomitable when the Prince of Wales (later King George) travelled in her to Canada. On his return he was made Director of Naval Mobilisation at the Admiralty, but in 1911 was at sea again as rear-admiral in command of the Second Division of the Home Fleet.

When the world war began, he was Commander-in-Chief of the Cape Station and it was he who directed the pursuit and destruction of the German cruiser Konigsberg in her hiding place in an East African river. He was knighted in 1918, promoted admiral in 1919 and given a command in home waters, but retired in 1922.

His reminiscences appeared in 1920. His daughter "spoofed" the literary world with her anonymous book "The Diary of a Young Lady of Fashion" which was regarded as an authentic 18th century record.

Democrats' Stronghold Attacked

LONDON INVADES CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Oct. 20. The Republican Presidential nominee, Governor Alfred E. Land, made a slashing attack on the Administration today in a speech in which he warned that the New Deal's "tragically wrong abuse of power should be halted before the gaoler enters homes without a warrant," when it would be too late to protest against the loss of liberty.

He charged the Administration with having used public funds to stifle public criticism through "a fishing expedition."

Also he said that the Administration had conducted investigations in which they had violated the Constitution by seizing private correspondence and with influencing Congressmen through the distribution of public funds.

He made a list of the abuses of power, which he called a serious threat to free enterprise and independence.

First, the Administration had abused their emergency powers by refusing to relinquish them; secondly, they had spent \$25,000,000,000 at the President's discretion, cloaking their actions in secrecy; thirdly, the Administration's borrowing power was the first step to inflation.

He charged the Administration with having developed two classes of relief—common and preferred; and that special groups and localities had been favoured in the distribution of funds solely for political reasons.

He accused them of having furnished business in a manner which would destroy the small businessman and foster monopoly. The Administration was deliberately leading the country from the Constitution.

"I do not believe that a temporary depression is an adequate reason for changing the whole form of Government," he declared.

In conclusion he asserted that the Administration had wrongly assumed credit for the recovery which followed the Supreme Court's invalidation of the New Deal.—United Press.

"ALL QUIET" IN BOMBAY

POLICE ROUNDING UP HOOLIGANS

Bombay, Oct. 20. "All quiet" signals are being received constantly at Police Headquarters from wireless vans in the riot areas.

The police are rounding up the hooligan element, after which it is hoped that conditions will become completely normal.

All the usual activities are being resumed, though shop-keepers in the disturbed areas are chary of opening their premises and the exodus of nervous persons is continuing.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GERMANY SHORT OF RUBBER

RESTRICTIONS ON TYRE SALES STOCKS FOR ARMY

Berlin, Oct. 20. Natural and artificial rubber are becoming somewhat scarce in Germany and further restriction of the sale of rubber motor car tyres has been imposed by the rubber control authorities.

Manufacturers must keep at the disposal of the authorities a certain number of tyres for "urgent requirements," which is interpreted as an obligation to keep reserves for military purposes.

Tyre repair shops are unable to secure sufficient rubber for carrying out ordinary repairs, even if they are prepared to use the expensive artificial material.—Reuter.

P. & O. Liner's Mishap

RANCHI LOSES PROPELLOR

Shanghai, Oct. 20. With one propeller gone, and leaking badly by her broken propeller shaft, the P. & O. liner Ranchi limped into port late yesterday afternoon, nine hours overdue. Anxious officials of the company were waiting for her on the Shanghai & Hongkong Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, and shortly after the ship had made fast, divers were sent down to examine the damage.

The Ranchi was due in port about 7.30 a.m. She actually arrived shortly after 4.30 p.m. While the captain's report had yet to be made out at a late hour last night, it is understood that at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, as the Ranchi was passing Button Island, in the mouth of the Yangtze River, she struck a rock. The sound of the impact could be heard all over the ship, which came slowly to a standstill with one propeller gone.

Water began leaking in from the afterpeak, mainly up the propeller shaft, and into the after-hold. The pumps were set to work, and in her opposite rudder, she slowly and almost painfully made her way into port. The full extent of the damage was not made public last night, but it is stated that the hull was not damaged. The Ranchi will probably be more completely surveyed this morning.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of \$20, from "Anonymous," per Mrs. A. Hicks.

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